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ATLAS WEIGHT

Morgan's Bill Kept Up by Main Strength.

Congress, Railroads and British are to Be Overcome.

One Month Stopped When Hoar is Brought to Bay.

Committee on Washington Centennial Appointed—Chinese Outrages to Be Investigated—Mr. Platt Speaks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This was another field day for the Nicaragua Canal project in the Senate, and by enunciating some sound American doctrine, and laying down a few common-sense facts, Senator Morgan managed to swing his bill, which has been sidetracked recently, out onto the main line again. Mr. Morgan spoke about an hour upon the proposition to postpone consideration of the canal matter till January 10, and in that hour he illumined the minds of several Senators so that there will be less canal opposition in the future.

Mr. Morgan laid down the proposition that this canal can be built with the money that will be covered into the treasury from the Pacific railroads, and he declared the money ought to be so used, for these railroads were bleeding the people of the Pacific Coast.

He said that if the canal were built at all, it must be built under his bill and under the Maritime Company's concession, because Nicaragua will grant no other concession, and will sell no land to the United States. He said it must be built regardless of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with England, and declared that if the treaty were in force it makes no difference.

"Who," yelled Mr. Morgan, "is going, hat in hand, to the Court of St. James and ask permission to build this canal? If that mission were entrusted to me, I would go to my grave before I would carry it out."

Senator Hoar proceeded to relieve himself of a long, learned dissertation upon the canal and the international complications involved. Senator Morgan could not stand this, so he stopped Senator Hoar's flow of speech by asking him if he had ever read the canal bill and the reports. Senator Hoar had not, so he quit talking.

In view of all this, tonight's indications rather favor Mr. Morgan's bill again. This is because Mr. Morgan has succeeded in temporarily raising Congress above the level of a railroad lobby. If he can keep it there, he will pass his bill.

SENATE AND HOUSE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate had a busy day, and there were several important speeches. Mr. Platt of Connecticut spoke against the Vest resolution, which declares that the United States has no power to acquire territory. He said that the power of a nation to acquire territory was as inherent as its sovereignty. The United States had the right to govern such territory in the best possible manner until the people of the acquired lands were capable of self-government. Mr. Proctor of Vermont, and Mr. Hale of Maine explained divergent views upon the proposition of a Senate Committee to visit Cuba. Mr. Proctor thought such a committee was necessary, while Mr. Hale thought it would be in extremely bad taste and useless.

The Nicaraguan Bill was up during the last part of the day and Senators Berry, Allen, Hoar, Caffery and Morgan discussed the measure.

This was suspension day in the House, and several bills were passed, the most important being the bill appropriating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia Exposition of 1899.

The vote was exceedingly close. There were but two votes more than the necessary two-thirds. Bills were also passed under suspension of the rules to authorize the distribution of the assets of the Freedmen's Bank; to enlarge the scope of the fish commission to include game birds; for the relief of the Fourth Mounted Arkansas Infantry, and for the relief of John F. Lewis of Oregon.

Mr. Bailey of Texas introduced a resolution in the open house, directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report on the question as to whether the members of the House who had accepted commissions in the army had forfeited their seats in the House. He made the resolution the text for some remarks, in the course of which he took occasion to bitterly denounce a newspaper statement to the effect that in his attitude on this question he had been made a cat's paw by prominent Republicans in the House. He denounced the Republican who instigated the statement as an infamous liar, and challenged him to father it. There was no reply to Mr. Bailey's

statement, and the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Rules.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. CLOSING SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE.—At the opening of the Senate, the chaplain, in his invocation, made touching reference to the affliction of Senator Jones of Arkansas, over whose threshold of late, death had passed the shadow of the grave, and one of whose sons is ill now.

The Vice-President announced the Committee on the Centennial celebration of the city of Washington as the capital of the nation as follows: Senators Hoar, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay and Turner.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts of the Foreign Relations Committee favorably reported this resolution, and asked for its immediate consideration.

"That the President be, and he is hereby requested to give to Congress, so far as the same may be done without detriment to public interests, all the information in his possession concerning certain alleged outrages committed on the whole Mr. Hubert Earl and other citizens in the city of Peking, China, by the subjects of the empire of China, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the Department in the matter of requesting suitable indemnity therefor." The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Morgan of Illinois gave notice that he would ask the Senate at the conclusion of Mr. Platt's speech to take the Anti-scalping Bill from the table for consideration.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire inquired if it was the bill referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Cullum replied that he proposed to ask for consideration of the bill.

"Well, I give notice, Mr. President," responded Mr. Chandler, "that there are Senators here who will insist that the bill shall be taken from the table."

Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi protested against what he termed "an extraordinary proceeding," and demanded to know what Mr. Cullum's purpose was.

"I propose to call up the Anti-scalping Bill for consideration," replied Mr. Cullum. "We can discuss questions relating to the subject when we come to them."

Mr. Teller of Colorado gave notice that tomorrow he will address the Senate on the question of the Dred Scott case.

SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Platt's promised speech was a constitutional argument maintaining the legal right of the United States to acquire territory, saying he did not propose to discuss the policy of expansion nor the features of the government we might establish in any foreign territory we might acquire. Expansion, he said, has been a law of our national growth, the mainspring of our national development. He launched into a constitutional argument, quoting extensively from authorities treating of the question, and also declared that in the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, the United States had acquired territory by right to acquire foreign territory was considered thoroughly and that the Senate had settled it satisfactorily and thoroughly.

The United States, he said, had the right to acquire territory in all ways that are conceded to other sovereign nations of the world. It might become necessary in the interests of commerce or some other interest, for the United States to acquire territory in Africa. Should we be bound by the Constitution to organize a state from such acquired territory and admit its inhabitants to citizenship?

"Supposed," he continued, "that the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Morgan) secures the passage of his bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal and that he may say that it should be deemed necessary for the United States to acquire a strip of land along the route of the canal of 2,500,000 acres. Would we be bound by the Constitution to take it? If we take it, what clause of the Constitution, direct or implied, says we must organize the acquired territory or grant citizenship upon the people who inhabit it?"

Mr. Platt declared that Chief Justice Taney's opinion in the Dred Scott case was a "mere dictum," and that it was too late in these days to resurrect the old Scott decision as a basis of constitutional action on the part of the United States.

Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Platt whether he decried the doctrine that governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Mr. Platt replied that the consent of all those governed was not always necessary. When he first became a voter, he had to pay \$124 for real estate in order to receive the privilege of voting. In conclusion, Mr. Platt said he could not understand the sentiments or motives of those who wished to circumscribe the powers of the nation.

Why, he asked, should we belittle those powers or strive to diminish them? Why should we hinder the progress and growth of the country? Rather than pursue this course, why should Senators not understand the sentiments of the people, and he had no misgivings that any administration of the United States would fall in its duty toward the people of an acquired territory.

He had faith in the government and faith in its future, and had no disposition to condescend to carping criticism or craven fear. He had not lost confidence in the doctrine that right makes right, and with a nation guided by that principle, as he believed this nation to be, he could not doubt that it would dare to do its duty bravely toward any people which might fall within the limits of its jurisdiction.

The conference report of the Urgency Deficiency Bill was agreed to. The bill granting the right-of-way through the San Francisco Mountain forest reservation in Arizona to the Southern Railway, was reported by the Senate.

Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on General Expenses, then attempted to report the resolution introduced by Mr. Proctor providing for the appointment of a select committee of the Senate to visit Cuba, and report upon the conditions prevailing there.

The effort on Mr. Gallinger's part developed stern resistance from Mr. Hale and the opposition of a short explanation from Mr. Proctor.

The Senate then took up the Nicaragua Canal Bill and Mr. Berry of Arkansas spoke upon his amendments to the measure. He announced he would not, on general principles, be favorable to the construction of a canal across the Isthmus, and he had been so for many years before he felt that such an enterprise would promote the interests of the Southern States; but always contended for its construction by the government of the United States. He had been hopeful on this occasion that it might be possible to

eliminate the Maritime Canal Company from the question entirely. He had voted against the company's charter in 1887. Still, said he, Mr. Morgan insisted that this accomplishment is out of the question at present. If this were true, the question now was whether the work of constructing the canal should proceed under the name of the Maritime Canal Company or be suspended entirely. He did not commit himself to vote for the bill, even if his amendments were adopted, but would determine that question when a vote was reached. Mr. Berry then explained the provisions of his amendment. Mr. Allen of Nebraska followed Mr. Berry. He was not opposed to the canal scheme, he said, because he antagonized certain features of the bill. One of its most pernicious features would be eliminated by the adoption of the Berry amendment, namely the howl of the Mr. Caffery of Louisiana at the request of Mr. Turner, who was unavailingly absent, read the latter's motion to postpone the consideration of the bill until January 10. Mr. Hoar said he thought the canal should be built, and at once.

Mr. Morgan maintained that the concession of Nicaragua and Costa Rica was not forfeitable next October.

Mr. Morgan said that the Berry amendment for financing the enterprise were more acceptable to him than the provision of the committee. He predicted that the United States would reach at least 5 per cent. dividends upon its investment, and drew a glowing picture of the use to which the funds could be put.

At 5:15 p.m., the Senate went into executive session and at 5:30 adjourned.

BILL TO GRANT SUBSIDIES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Hanna introduced in the Senate, and Representative Paine in the House, a bill to grant subsidies for American shipping.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—HOUSE.—Mr. Bailey of Texas, leader of the minority, created a flurry at the opening of the session by the offering of a resolution to be referred to the Committee on Rules.

"Resolved, that the Committee on Judiciary be, and it is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this House, first, whether any member of the House accepted any office under the United States, and second, whether the acceptance of such office under the United States has vacated the seat of the member accepting it."

Mr. Dingley, from the Committee on Ways and Means, offered the resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, December 21, to Wednesday, January 4, and it was adopted without division.

A special order was also made setting aside January 5 for the consideration of bills reported by the Judiciary Committee.

This being suspension day, Mr. Wagner (Rep.) of Pennsylvania moved the passage under a suspension of the rules of the bill for the proposed Philadelphia Exposition of American Products and Manufactures in 1899.

Mr. Bailey (Dem.) of Texas demanded a second. When the result of the vote was announced, 94 ayes and 24 nays, Mr. Bailey made the point of no quorum. The Speaker counted 114 members present, and declared the demand seconded. This allowed twenty minutes on a side for debate.

The Philadelphia Exposition Bill passed the House by 145 to 70.

A resolution was adopted setting aside January 18 for the consideration of bills reported from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Senate bill for the relief of John W. Lewis of Oregon was passed and then, at 2:45 p.m., the House adjourned.

HOLIDAY RECESS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House has adopted a resolution providing for a holiday recess from Wednesday, December 21, to Wednesday, January 4.

Points of the News in Today's Times. [THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 10 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 27 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16. Secret marriage of Percy Bonebrake and Miss Isabella Den...Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract to be foreclosed...Lovelorn Japanese wants a jury trial for seeking his sweetheart. Saloon patron examined for throwing stones...Bad sausages precipitate a restaurant quarrel...Preparations for the National Educational Association Convention...Railway conductors install new officers...Darling pleads guilty to mailing an obscene letter. Pomona and U. S. C. withdraw from the intercollegiate association...Counterfeits arraigned...Cohen assaults his mistress...Inquest on the Florence suicide...Decision in the Eleventh street franchise matter postponed. Protests against the proposed engine-house at the City Hall...A check of missing R. A. Rose again used on a city bid...Proposed conference on the question of appealing the oil well case. Merchants to be required to keep the street clean.

Southern California—Page 15. Pasadena grand juror stirs up the officials...Lightning terrifies Alpine ranchers...Alaskan miner at Avalon tells stories of fraud...Death of Judge Bush of San Diego...Santa Monica Trustees warned of a dangerous bridge. Insurance rates raised at Fullerton. A child's terrible fall from a tree at Anaheim...Burglary at Santa Ana. El Toro baby kills itself with concentrated lye...Attempt to prevent canvass of the Santa Barbara Shrievally vote...John T. Gaffey refuses to run for Trustee at San Pedro.

Financial and Commercial—Page 14. Livestock at Chicago and Kansas City...Liverpool grain...New York shares and money...London financial market...California dried fruits...Chicago grain and produce...Treasury statement...Boston stocks and bonds...

Pacific Coast—Page 3. R. N. Bulla takes a whack at Grant's campaign...Leon Hill gets new trial...National bank furniture exempt from assessment...Crocker's estate appraised...Shooting and stabbing in San Diego county...Southern Pacific finances...Generous downpour in the Sacramento Valley...Wealth struck on Kelly River...That Lockwood drought...San Francisco free market...Testimony in the Bockin case...Mendocino cattle king files suit...That Santa Fé Oriental line...Death of J. G. Edwards...Japan will give America moral support on expansion...Men and sheep die in Arizona mountains...Blythe case again...Humboldt county's taxes.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4. Mr. Morgan and his bill in the Senate...Senate and House proceedings...267 Kansas City foot women kiss Hobson...Those Russian bonds...Million dollar fire at Terre Haute...President and party at Macon, Ga...Constable shoots constable at Williams, Ariz...Lima in mourning over Brice...Retaliation against Germany...Timber operations...Inventor Burt dead...Duel over a woman on Panhandle plains...Fatal explosion on the Panita...Cuban celebrate...Havana's destitute...What bankers and others say of the reported foreign loans...Philippines a "monastic" colony...Czar's pessimistic prognostications...Labor convention decides on an eight-hour day...other procedure.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3. Chinese rebels' wholesale massacre...Caricaturing doesn't pay...Report that Madrid ministry will resign today...Fighting at Iloilo...Spanish refugees tell of fendish Filipino atrocities...Natives deny accusations...Evacuation of Fashoda...Sagasta ill...Warn for ex-officials in Havana's suburbs.

Mr. Wagner has moved the passage of the Philadelphia Exposition Bill, under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Bailey moved a second.

HULL ARMY BILL. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House Committee on Military Affairs made considerable progress on the Hull Bill to increase the army.

In detail, the organization in the sections beyond which the committee has passed is for an army consisting of one lieutenant-general, six major-generals, twelve brigadier-generals, twelve regiments of cavalry, a corps of artillery and thirty regiments of infantry, with the various staff bureaus, thirty post chaplains, the record and pension office, the retired list and staff of the Military Academy. Section 2 provides for the cavalry organization into twelve troops, formed of twelve squadrons of four troops each.

HAWAIIAN BILL. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Hawaiian Bill was further considered today by the House Sub-committee on Territories, and progress was made which takes the committee up to section 15. The changes thus far made have been largely in the way of verbal amendments, and it is said that nothing in the nature of a vital change has occurred. As yet, however, the committee has not passed on the sections relating to the qualifications of voters for Representatives and Senators, and those are expected to develop the widest differences.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTATIONS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Agricultural Appropriation Bill reported today contains a clause authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to inspect imported articles dangerous to health, and also authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exclude such articles. The restriction is designed to apply to a large number of articles imported from foreign countries.

"THERE HE COMES." CONSTABLE MORRELL SHOTS AT CONSTABLE HARDESTY.

The Former Had Been Drinking and the Two Had Some Words—Hill Let Passes Through the Second Man's Hat and He Shoots and Kills the First.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Morrell, a constable, was shot and killed at 2 o'clock this morning by Ed Hardesty, also a constable, at Williams, a small town on the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad.

It appears that Morrell had been drinking for several days, and it is claimed that the men had some words previous to their meeting, which occurred in May Bryan's saloon. Morrell, on seeing Hardesty, made the remark, "There he comes," and with a word or two, Morrell drew his gun and fired at Hardesty, the bullet passing through Hardesty's hat. At this juncture Hardesty drew his gun and fired twice, one shot taking effect in the forehead and the other through the heart. Morrell did not utter a word after the shooting.

Morrell was a member of the Order of Red Men and Foresters, and funeral services will be conducted by the two orders. He leaves a widow and two sisters. Hardesty, after the shooting, went to the house of Deputy Sheriff Buglin, woke him, and gave himself up.

Demand the Secret Dossier. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The French Court of Cassation, according to a special dispatch from Paris, has demanded the secret dossier, undertaking not to publish its contents.

FINE POINTS.

Canal Legislation Sticks Upon Them.

New and Broader Concessions from Nicaragua Desired.

Government Ownership Coming to Be Favored.

Division of Mines and Mining to Be Sought For—Barlow Has a Pasadena Railway Bill—Labor Laws for Hawaiian Islands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I do not wish to repeat in the history of the United States the history of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. I am in favor of building the Nicaragua Canal. I think the people of the Pacific Coast are entitled to have this waterway to give access to the Atlantic Coast."

In these words Senator Hoar of Massachusetts emphasized his objection to any plan looking to the building of the Nicaraguan Canal by a private corporation and, going further, he advocated the securing of the complete control of the right-of-way by this government and pushing of the work to completion immediately. It was a field day for canal bills in the Senate, although the question under discussion was the resolution of Senator Turpie, providing for laying over further discussion of the bill until January 10.

Great progress was made in that the objections of Republican and Democratic Senators to the bill now before the Senate were read and answered in so far as possible by Morgan, and points brought out which will be of great value in final action upon the measure. It has developed so far in the Senate discussion that there is a decided majority on both sides of the chamber in favor of the United States procuring newer and broader concessions from Nicaragua, and then proceeding to build the canal as it would be a river and harbor improvement.

The Maritime Canal Company mask is not relished, and many Senators fear there are bound to creep in frauds and scandals. Not the least point of objection to the present concession lies in the fact that any difference of opinion over the forfeiture of the concession next October must be determined by arbitration, and that the concession lapses in ninety-nine years, and may only be extended for that period by consent of Nicaragua, which country would then become entire owner of the canal and all other improvements. This last point promises to work against the bill in the House, as well as the Senate, and there is no doubt that some action will be taken to secure its expiration in case any bill providing for a canal is passed.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today completed and will tomorrow submit to the full committee a new canal bill which has in it the best features of all measures hitherto introduced. It is adaptation to the Barlow bill, with additions from the Morgan and Hepburn-Caffery measures. The bill provides for the wiping-out of all private stockholdings in the canal, and appoints a commission to discover the actual outlay of the present company, which shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000. There shall be issued 925,000 shares of the stock of the canal to the United States; 60,000 to Nicaragua, and 15,000 to Costa Rica. Each of these governments shall have one director and the United States nine.

After providing that the Maritime Canal Company, with the consent of the President, may contract for the construction of a canal bill appropriates \$15,000,000 for carrying on the work, the bill further provides, at the discretion of the President, that the canal may be constructed under the supervision of the engineer department of the army and permits three engineers to enter the service of the company to take charge of the work. Section 18 of the bill provides that the President is authorized to arrange with Nicaragua or Costa Rica for any change or modification in the terms of the concession, and right there, it is expected, the full committee will put in a mandatory sentence imposing upon the President the duty of securing a perpetual concession for a canal before any moneys are expended.

The bill closes with a declaration of the neutrality of the canal and its innocent use by nations upon equal terms. In case any nation may be at war with the United States, the use of the canal is denied such nation, and the right to protect the canal is reserved by this country. This bill is, by long odds, the most simple and direct of all measures so far proposed under conditions of which the canal shall be built by using existing concessions. It is modelled to

meet many of the objections which have been brought out in the Senate discussion, and it is expected it will receive more serious consideration than any measure proposed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Division of Mines and Mining—Mount Wilson Railway.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins today introduced a joint resolution providing for a division of mines and mining under the geological survey. The resolution provides for \$115,000 to carry on the work. This course is taken for the purpose of accomplishing what, it is expected, will not be reached by an attempt to secure a Department of Mines with a Cabinet officer, as there will be too much objection to this increase in the number of departments. The surveyor has now all the machinery to take care of this subject, and can collect and distribute information with slight addition to the force.

Representative Barlow has introduced a bill giving right-of-way through San Gabriel reservation to the Pasadena and Mt. Wilson Railway from Aubie to Alpine Tavern, and from that point to Mt. Lowe, with forty acres at the latter point. Provision is also made for stations, taverns and other buildings.

Senator Perkins today sent to Reclivity Commissioner Kason many samples of seedless raisins and Zante raisins grown in California, to illustrate the points of competition which arise when the foreign product is given access to the markets of the country.

HAWAIIAN LABOR LAWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There will be introduced in both houses tomorrow a bill to extend the labor laws over the Hawaiian Islands. The bill was prepared by the Department of Labor and deals alone with the subject, the exclusion provision being left to a general bill. Senator Perkins will place the bill before the Senate and Congressman Barham before the House. The bill provides that all laws and regulations of the United States now in force in regard to immigration, including the act approved February 26, 1885, entitled an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories and District of Columbia, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and over the island of Hawaii and all adjacent islands and waters of the islands ceded to the United States by the government of Hawaii, and accepted by joint resolution of Congress approved July 7, 1898, so far as such laws be made applicable that emigrant stations with sufficient number of officials shall be established at such places in islands as, after due investigation, the Commissioner-General of Immigration shall direct.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted today to Californians as follows: Original, Jacob C. Youngman, Los Angeles, \$6; Eugene M. Young, Willits, \$8; George Thompson, Watsonville, \$6; Horatio Williams, Los Angeles, \$6; John D. Halsey, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; Charles E. Carroll, San Francisco, \$6. Increase, John Young, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$10 to \$12; Ezra W. Moon, Riverside, \$6 to \$8; Andrew J. Jones, Boulder Creek, \$8 to \$10; Richard Boyes, Crescent City, \$8 to \$10.

AGAINST GERMANY.

Senator Mason of Illinois introduces a bill for retaliation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Mason of Illinois today introduced in the Senate a resolution directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into certain legislation pending before the German Reichstag calculated to prohibit the importation into Germany of American sausages and other meat products, and directing the committee, should the legislation become law, to report immediately a bill to require the inspection of such meats, meat and other food products which are now imported into this country from Germany. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

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AT BRICE'S HOME.

The City Dressed in Mourning and Business Suspended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LIMA (Pa.), Dec. 19.—This city is dressed in mourning and business is suspended today, while the remains of the late Calvin S. Brice lie in state. When the funeral train arrived, it was escorted by the G.A.R. Post, the Union Veterans, the Elks and others to the old Brice home. At 3 o'clock today the same solemn procession acted as escort to the First Presbyterian Church, where the remains were viewed by thousands, while old comrades bid sentimental duty.

The shops of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad were not only closed, but were elaborately draped, as were other buildings. There were many visitors from all parts of the country. Among those in attendance with the family were Gen. Samuel Thomas of New York and ex-Gov. Charles Foster, who were closely associated with the deceased for over twenty years. Gov. Bushnell and staff were also present. The old homestead and the church were both literally filled with floral tributes.

CHINESE REBELS.

They Seize Chang Yi and Massacre One Hundred Converts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to a dispatch from Shanghai, the rebels have seized the town of Chang Yi, fifty miles south-west of Yenchow, province of Hoo Poo on the north bank of the Yang Tze Kiang, 200 miles above Chin Kiang Foo.

They have massacred a French priest and one hundred converts.

PRESIDENT'S BADGE.

DECORATED BY CONFEDERATED VETERANS AT MACON.

Greeted by a Larger Crowd Than Has Gathered Since Jefferson Davis's Last Visit.

FINE TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW.

EXECUTIVE AND CUBAN WAR HEROES DELIVER ADDRESSES.

After Driving About Party Leaves for Augusta About Noon—Gen. Lawton to Command Camp at Huntsville.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MACON (Ga.), Dec. 19.—The President and his party were received here by the largest crowd which has gathered since the last visit of Jefferson Davis to this city. Drawn up in front of the station was the Bibb County Camp of Confederate Survivors' Association, 400 strong, headed by Commander C. M. Wiley. As the President reached the old Confederate he was hailed by Col. Wiley, who welcomed the visitors in the felicitous speech. As the President was about to proceed, Dr. Roland B. Hall, another veteran, addressed him as follows:

"Mr. President: In behalf of our noble dead, and as Confederate veterans, we are here to manifest our appreciation of the noble and generous sentiment you have recently uttered. Do us the honor, sir, to accept and wear this badge of a Confederate Veterans' Association, which bears your likeness and words which should endear you to the heart of every Confederate."

"I do not know that it would be proper," said the President.

"But you must," said Dr. Hall, and without further ceremony, the President marched ahead with Judge Spear. The light of the Confederate badge on the President's coat as he passed through the lines of veterans, called forth vociferous cheering. The President wore the badge during his stay in Macon.

The Presidential party was driven in carriages to the stand where the President was to review the troops of Gen. Lawton's division of the army.

As his carriage passed the Confederate monument, an old Confederate veteran frantically waved a Confederate flag, while by his side was the son of the colonel of one of Georgia's hardest fighting Confederate regiments, who was as vigorously waving the Stars and Stripes.

When the President was abreast of him, the two flags were brought to a salute, side by side. The incident seemed to appeal to the President. Emotions on the base of the monument were the words of the President about the graves of the Confederate dead.

The troops made a fine appearance in review. After the review a great crowd gathered on the stand, though a steady rain was falling. Judge Emory Spear introduced the President, and his remarks were frequently interrupted by cheering.

Then there were loud calls for Gen. Wheeler, who responded briefly. Gen. Wheeler was next called, and made a brief speech. Gen. Lawton would not speak, but appeared on the stand and bowed. Gen. Bates said a dozen or two words, and then Gen. Wilson delivered an eloquent address.

The Presidential party was taken in charge by the committee and driven about the city until it was time to take their departure for Augusta.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MACON (Ga.), Dec. 19.—President McKinley, speaking from the reviewing stand, said:

"It gives me great pleasure to meet and greet the citizens of Macon, with many of whom I have been associated in public life. It has given me pleasure to witness the review of the soldiers of the United States.

"How much, indeed, has this nation to be thankful for this hour! With what reverent gratitude we should express our thankfulness to divine Providence which has so tenderly cared for the American people. We have been at war with a foreign power. The war ended after 113 days of conflict, a conflict on two oceans; a conflict in the east and in the west 12,000 miles apart, with 50,000 of our soldiers on distant shores and 20,000 sailors and marines afloat, with a loss in army and navy of less than 200 men, and without the loss of a ship or sailor or soldier or flag by capture. Never before was there a more magnificent army mustered, and never was an army so completely victorious.

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ally, that saw service with Gen. Shafter in Cuba.

In the heart of the city, a reviewing stand had been erected, and from that the President and the party reviewed the cavalry. The crowd was very great and enthusiastic. Gen. Wheeler was the hero, Augusta being his birthplace. Gen. Shafter was also given an ovation.

A unique feature of the demonstration was a company of uniformed veterans of the Confederacy with their little scarred faces waving with the Stars and Stripes. They were under command of Maj. Withers, aged and bent, clothed in the historic gray of the lost cause. They were the last of a kind, the only ones left standing in the front of the President during his address, and no cheers in the throng were more hearty than theirs.

Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Shafter, Secretary Alger, Secretary Gage and Postmaster-General Smith spoke briefly. At the journey to Washington was resumed.

THOSE SECRET PAPERS.

DE FREYCINET WILL NOT GIVE THEM TO THE COURT.

He Makes a Statement in the Chamber of Deputies Showing the Documents Actually Exist, but Would Affect the Nation's Security if Produced.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Dec. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was a repetition this afternoon of the now familiar scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Lasclies, anti-Semite, interpellated the government on the subject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson ministry in the Dreyfus affair. He accused former Premier Brisson of violating the constitution, and violently attacked the Court of Cassation.

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, replied that he did not desire to appear as wishing to influence the decision of the Court of Cassation, but, the Minister added, while willing to submit to the court all the official documents in his possession, he would not determine to submit to the court the secret batch of documents in the case, which, he pointed out, contained papers affecting the security of the nation. He said he believed his arrest would not approve of his attitude, he was willing to resign.

M. Lasclies said he thought that under the circumstances the revision of the Dreyfus trial was only a comedy, and he thanked M. de Freycinet for furnishing official confirmation of the fact that the secret batch of documents so frequently referred to really existed. He then withdrew his interpellation.

PRINCE VICTOR'S SOJOURN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Prince Victor's sojourn in Paris was of more serious import than was at first surmised. His presence was known, but the government did not want him because M. Dupuy, the Premier, believed his arrest would be the signal for a coup d'etat, and he knew that he could not rely upon either the police or the troops commanded by him."

"Prince Victor intends to come again at Christmas, and remain until the next year, when he hopes the League of Patriots will be able to force revocation of the national assembly."

TIMBER OPERATIONS.

Special Indian Agent Jenkins Makes Some Recommendations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Special Indian Agent Jenkins, in a report on the question submitted to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on the investigation of the timber operations on the Chippewa reservation in Minnesota makes some statements radically differing from those in other reports.

He says that during the last fiscal year, 48,319,946 feet of reservation pine timber, cut and barked, were sold at an average of \$4.78 per thousand. There were thirty-two camps in operation, and there were 83 1-3 percentage of the wages of the laborers in the camps of the settlement. On the diminished reservation, the special agent says there were 22,362,367 feet cut and barked, sold at an average of \$4.78 per thousand, and the laborers were paid 55 per cent. of the amount due them on settlement.

He says the trouble was in the management of the camps. Owing to inability of many of the camps to pay, the laborers claim they were late to be paid, and scores of Indians did not receive the wages they expected, and hence serious complaint arose. Of fifty-three camps in operation the past fiscal year, many employed Indian labor, and the vast majority of the laborers were Indian labor average being from 10 to 20 per cent. The system of stores maintained by the camps with their exorbitant prices and credit to the less Indian laborers, is stated to have been the cause of dissatisfaction, and the accounts were not promptly itemized, and they are loosely made out with no apparent check on purchases, and give abundant opportunity for fraud.

The chief source of all the Indians' complaints was that the green timber of the reservation was being ruthlessly cut down and destroyed under pretense of being dead and rotting timber. At five councils held with the Indians from various portions of the reservation, Mr. Jenkins says that they vehemently protested against further cutting of the so-called dead-and-rotting timber. They are convinced that more than one-half of the timber cut has been of the best green and growing pine, and that they are realizing little or nothing from it. The agent says he found these complaints well-founded, and that evidences of the clean cutting of everything merchantable were abundant everywhere.

"The Indians, however," he concluded, "are desirous of having the timber operations resumed on the basis of common sense and common honesty. They favor the selling outright of all this pine timber at not less than \$2 per thousand for Norway, and \$3 for white, as it stands, or the putting of mills by the government under the Menominee plan. Either, I think, would result satisfactorily."

HE STILLED STILL.

B. B. Ray Kills His Man in a Duel Over a Woman.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A special to the Special Dispatch from Dallas today says Jake Still was killed by B. B. Ray on the Panhandle plains, sixteen miles north of Clarendon last Saturday, and it became known today that the shooting was in reality a duel over a woman. The name of a daughter of one of the principals figured in neighborhood talk. On Saturday Still passed Ray's house, when the latter called him back and said: "Jake, are you ready to straighten up that talk you have been making?"

"Yes, I'm as ready as I'll be. Get your material and come on," said Still. Ray came out with a shotgun and a six-shooter. Still had a dismounted horse, and fired his pistol at Ray, missing the latter's head. Ray fired one barrel at Still's horse, dropping it, and then emptied the other barrel and his pistol in Still's body, killing him. Ray went to Clarendon, gave himself up and was released in bond of \$300.

NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city by the Times' special New York correspondent about 5 a.m. reaching Los Angeles about 2 a.m.]

TERMS OF THE PEACE.

TEXT OF THE TREATY MADE PUBLIC AT MADRID.

Cession of Territory and Transfer of All Indications of Sovereignty Provided For—Mrs. Hearst Gets a Bust.

FEW SPANISH YARNS

REFUGEES TELL OF FIENDISH FILIPINO FROLIC.

Lieutenant Carried Through Streets
Suspended a la Hog from a
Bamboo Pole.

SHOT AT TILL UNCONSCIOUS.

PRIESTS MADE TO HEAD PROCESSION AS JOB LOT BRASS BAND.

Natives Deny Accusations and Alleged Spanish Atrocities—Three Men Killed by Explosion. Cubans Celebrate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Nov. 12, Associated Press Correspondence wired from San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The claim so strenuously made by the natives that they are a highly-civilized race, is not borne out by the facts, according to Spanish refugees from the north who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri, the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieutenant, who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole, to which his hands and feet were tied, just as hogs are carried by coolies. On arrival at the plaza, the procession halted, the pole was placed upon two forked sticks, and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close to his head as was possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconscious with terror, the procession moved on again.

Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back, and compelled to eat the food allotted to him from the floor of the cell, like a dog. Not satisfied with this, his captors are said to have hooked a rope to his swollen wrists, and through a pulley overhead, hauled him off his feet until he fainted with agony.

Still another refugee states that because he threw some papers which he did not wish the rebels to have, into a cesspool, the natives, upon learning of it, dropped him into the hole and compelled him to recover the papers. After this he was paraded through the streets for hours.

The Spanish priests who were captured fared somewhat better, according to all reports, for the rebels organized them into an extempore brass band to head their processions, and by dint of kicks and blows compelled the captives to produce plenty of discord, which highly amused the natives.

The natives indignantly deny these allegations, and their newspapers retaliate by printing horrible stories of the atrocities practiced by the Spaniards before the surrender of Manila. One of them in publishing the affidavits of the victims. All sorts of rumors are current here as to what the Filipino republic is doing with reference to the treatment of the Philippine question, but the Filipino newspapers insist that nothing but absolute independence will be accepted by the natives. Señor Batiano, president of the Filipino assembly, is said to have cabled a long message to Madrid a few days ago, to the effect that Spain would guarantee autonomy and other reform measures, the whole country would support Spanish rule in preference to any other form of foreign intervention.

Aguinado's official organ, the Republic Filipino, announces that its Paris correspondent, recently the Philippine group has been cabled to the United States, which "will grant independence to the Philippines, and which is to be fixed by protocol, and which will not be less than six years, if the Philippines show that they have a satisfactory governing themselves." Aguinado has seen fit to remove the embargo upon Americans, and has issued an order granting the right to travel through the Philippines at present held by the revolutionary government, to all foreigners except Spaniards, so long as they are unarmed. No one, however, may approach within 200 meters of any forts or intrenchments, or carry a kodak under penalty of arrest. Any Spaniard who sets foot on Philippine territory, if captured, will be adjudged with military law.

FIGHTING AT ILOILO.

Merchants Anxiously Awaiting the Arrival of the Americans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, (P. L.) Dec. 19.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The steamer Brutus has arrived here from Iloilo with 345 native soldiers, and 7 priests on board. She reports that fighting is going on at Iloilo night, and the merchants there are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Americans to relieve the situation. The streets of Iloilo are almost deserted. The Spanish officers admit that it is impossible for them to maintain their position at Iloilo unless they are speedily reinforced. They are surrounded by superior forces of insurgents who are estimated to number 25,000 men. Against them the Spaniards have only 2500 rifles.

The authorities here have allowed 125 soldiers from the steamer Union to land on proving themselves as volunteers from the same steamer is still undecided upon. The United States transport Ohio has sailed from Nagasaki, Japan.

The body of Frank M. Cruz, who was drowned in the river, has been recovered and buried at Paco, Sergt. Carleton is dead.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

What with the uncertainty as to the future disposition of the islands, and the state of affairs existing outside of the limits of the city of Manila, which are the bounds of American jurisdiction, business in the Philippines is almost as bad a condition today as it was six months ago.

From May 12, the surrender of Manila, August 12 last, the only means

of communication between this city and other parts in the islands was entirely cut off, since all coasting steamers were under the Spanish flag, and had to lie up during the blockade. With the advent of the American army it was hoped that trade would be resumed almost immediately, but in spite of the fact that arrangements have been made between the American and Spanish authorities toward that end, the fact remains that the interisland trade, which, in time of peace, amounted annually to over \$500,000, has dwindled down to less than one-fifth of its normal volume. The largest import firms have enormous stocks, but cannot dispose of them, and the fact that communication inland is blocked by the insurgents, and also because buyers are holding off, in the belief that the proposed changes in the tariff will be to their advantage. Exporters have nothing to export, because the hemp-growing provinces are up in arms against the Spaniards, and both sugar and tobacco plantations are idle. For the same cause few shipments of hemp have been made, but the insurgents collected heavy duties upon it in the southern provinces, and taxed the vessels carrying it tonnage dues in addition thereto.

Indeed, it is stated, on reliable authority that the rebels are imposing burdens on commerce within the very walls of Manila. For instance, a per capita tax is levied upon every passenger who is foolish enough to accede to the demand upon the ferry across the bay to Cavite. Then again, collectors stand at all the big gates of all the big factories on pay day and mulet employees, according to their salaries, as they leave. This only affects the Filipinos, but it tends to show that the rebels can and are doing pretty much as they like, in spite of the authorities. As far as the troops are concerned, they are for the most part amenable to reason. Some of them who were quartered in the suburbs presumed to exercise their authority, but after Aguinado had summoned Pio de Pilar and one or two other turbulent spirits to Malolos and kept them under his immediate supervision, there was no further trouble. They still surround the city, but at such distance as to no longer be a menace to the peace or safety of the suburban residents of Manila.

The Voz Espanola, a rabid anti-American paper, has been suppressed by the authorities, and its editor arrested for printing libelous articles. The Diario de Manila, which was founded in 1849, has been suspended publication, and the Occidente, Espartero and the Comercio, are daily expected to follow suit. On the other hand, half a dozen Filipino papers are circulating here, and a number of American publications.

The Manila Times, an evening daily, was the first newspaper in the field. Its first issue being on the 12th inst. Two days later, the American, a morning paper, which claims to have the only Associated Press news in the East, appeared. Then came Freedom bi-weekly, Uncle Sam, and several more weeklies, all of whom appear to be doing fairly well.

CHITOSE'S COMMANDER

Says America Will Receive Japan's

Support on Spanish Question.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 19.—Commander Mori, who is on his way to San Francisco to take charge of the new Japanese cruiser Chitose, says the policy of expansion which has been adopted by the United States, receives the most cordial moral support of the Japanese from sentiment and commercial reasons. Commander Mori places Admiral Dewey in the same class with Admirals Ito and Nels. "He is not only a great naval officer," said he, "but a general and a statesman." He did not know Admiral Dewey personally, but he saw the result of his work, having arrived at Manila in command of the cruiser Nararung, and took out for the Japanese interests there.

MINISTRY WILL RESIGN.

Crisis Which Can Be Solved in One

of Three Ways.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is semi-officially announced that Spanish Ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent tomorrow.

The most discussed solution of the crisis is a Sagasta ministry, to include among its members Gen. Weyler, Señor Romero y Robledo, and Señor Ganaleja, a Mendota or a Rios ministry, comprising representatives of the different groups of the majority, or a Martinez de Campos ministry, including Señor Sileva and other Conservatives. In the event of the first or the last, the Cortes will be dissolved.

MONASTIC COLONY.

What an Old Resident There Terms

the Philippines.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says one of the best-informed men in Spain on the subject of the Philippine Archipelago, having lived in the Philippines for a long time and being personally acquainted with the leaders of the present insurrection, thinks the Americans will not meet with much difficulty in establishing their dominion over the archipelago.

In regard to the monks, of whom he spoke without animosity, he thought they constituted the power in the country which could be united, but their sphere of action, he thought, should be limited to purely religious and moral functions. Spain, he said, has not lost much in losing the Philippines. Instead of a Spanish colony, it was a monastic colony, the enormous profits of which went to Rome and into the hands of the monks, who, in turn, exploited the archipelago.

"There are many who think that the origin of all the insurrections of the islands was the creation by the monks of universities at Manila, which distributed every year a great quantity of diplomas to the natives who thus returned to the islands as young men, but who had more arrogance than knowledge. The monks filled the empty heads of the Tagalos with the theory of Roman law and the philosophy of St. Augustine and St. Thomas. Masonic lodges and Spanish Liberal Democratic newspapers quickly transformed this kind of learning into revolutionary aspirations and protest against an insupportable theocratic domination. It is very probable that a few schools of the arts and crafts of agriculture would have produced absolutely the contrary results."

"The power of the Tagalos in comparison with the Americans, is much exaggerated. Aguinado and the other chiefs have left behind them a people anxious for their liberty and struggling for it. The natives who are following Aguinado are generally native soldiers

who have been drilled by the Spanish, and Indians who have adhered to the insurrection movement without any fixed or definite object. But principally there is, at the bottom of this insurrection, a morbid hatred of the Spaniards who have ruled over them so many centuries with an ill-considered and arrogant domination, and also a hatred of the absorbing power of the monks. If the American endow the Philippines with a prudent degree of liberty, they will soon be the masters morally and materially of the islands, than which no country ever had a color with a more glorious future before it."

THREATENED WITH LYCHING.

People in Havana Suburbs Make It

Warm for Ex-Officials.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—[By West Indian Cable.] Crowds of people of the lower class at Cerro, the evacuated suburb of Havana, are making a parade of an ex-police official named Prim, with the intention of lynching him. Prim escaped through the rear of the house. Other officials were also threatened with lynching. At Pueblo Nuevo and other places last night, unknown persons fired several shots at the Spaniards.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Drunken Engineer Turns Steam into

the Panita's Defective Pipes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says a terrible explosion shook the little steamer Panita early Sunday morning, when some steam pipes in the boiler-room blew out, killing one man and fatally wounding three others. The steamer was at anchor ready to go out in the morning. Three men were at work upon the machinery, when Chief Engineer A. E. Geer of Tampa went into the boiler-room.

Geer had been drinking. By mistake or accident he opened a stop cock, turning the full pressure of steam into pipes that had been found defective. Instantly there came a terrific explosion that wrecked the room, instantly killing Geer, John Riley, assistant; William Green, a fireman; and Peter Walsh, a machinist, were so scared that they are all dying at the Reina Mercedes Hospital.

The Panita is the steamer that left Mobile last summer loaded with munitions of war, ostensibly for Gen. Gomez, but really for San Domingo. Busters tried to effect a landing from the Panita at Monte Cristo and start a revolution there, but were driven off.

CUBANS CELEBRATE.

Big Time Over the Evacuation of

Mariano—Troops Parade.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says the Cubans on Sunday celebrated the evacuation of Mariano on the occasion of the arrival of the steamer. Every street was decorated with American and Cuban flags intertwined, and at several points were erected triumphal arches bearing suitable inscriptions. Menocal's troops, 400 cavalry, paraded the town in the morning. In the procession were Gen. Menocal, Gen. Arce, Julio Sangulley, Mayla, Rodriguez.

A breakfast was given at noon at Hotel El Oriente. Gen. Lee was invited to it, but being unable to be present, he was represented by Col. Armfield, commander of the First Brigade, Second Division, and Capt. R. E. Paxton, brigade adjutant.

The Spanish authorities have taken strict measures to prevent any disturbance. A horrible state of affairs was every quarter, while special precautions have been taken around the Prado and Hotel Inglaterra. The engineer corps of the Cuban government will leave next week to Matanzas to prepare the way for the American troops.

HAVANA'S DESTITUTE.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says the distributing of the relief ship Comal cargo will begin Tuesday under the direction of Lieut. Lang of the First Louisiana volunteers. Food supplies for a number of 150 tons have been landed, and arrangements will be made with local committees for distribution among the poor of Havana. The World correspondent says that Lieut. Lang on a tour of the city to ascertain the actual condition and necessities of the poor. At the Morozco Insane Asylum, a horrible state of affairs was discovered. One hundred and twenty inmates, emaciated and showing every sign of starvation, are now confined in a building where the temperature is 80 in this asylum, but death and starvation have reduced their numbers to about one-seventh of that figure. The Spanish government withdrew its grant, and although money was raised for the institution, corrupt officials embezzled most of it, leaving the patients in a state of starvation.

Comal's food has been handed over to them. General tenement houses near the Prado, the fashionable drive of the city, were visited. There, crowded in filthy rooms over lively stables, the chiefs of the revolution, the atmosphere, lived more than two weeks. All kinds of sickness were found, and lying in a corner of one room were two men with yellow fever. They had no medical attention, were without even the common necessities of life, and judging from their condition, had but a few days to live. Their inmates were similarly destitute, suffering from diseases bred by filth and hunger. Pinched and wan, they begged for relief from the American relief with its hope of small alleviation of their misery.

SAGASTA'S ILLNESS INTERFERED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Today's Cabinet Council was adjourned owing to Señor Sagasta's indisposition, and the solution of the crisis is therefore delayed.

CRUISER BROOKLYN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, Capt. Cook, arrived here this afternoon.

BLANCO AND HIS TEARS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ALICANTE (Spain), Dec. 19.—The Spanish mail steamer Villaverde, with Marshal Ramon Blanco, formerly captain-general of Catalonia, Fernan y Tejada, Cols. Gevallos, Fagilyer, Tuser and Domingo, and several others of lesser rank, arrived here this afternoon from Havana. Marshal Blanco landed without incident, and, evading the crowd which was waiting for him, took the train for Madrid, after sending to the Queen Regent a telegram of devotion, and receiving from Señor Sagasta one of welcome. He declined to discuss the Cuban question, but appeared greatly affected.

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NEW YORK NOW THE MONEY MARKET OF THE WORLD.

So Says Henry Clews—Other Financiers of National Reputation Give Their Views on How the United States Should Proceed to Float Loans Here.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A special from Washington says that there are seers who predict that Uncle Sam will become the banker for the world. Two Old World governments, Russia and Japan, have turned their faces to the United States in search of loans. Russia, at least, has had agents in America for some time. This is the first time foreign governments have tried to float loans in America, and wise men think it is the beginning of a new era.

It is said Japan needs the money to meet the deficit in her revenue produced by heavy expenditures for land and sea armament, and also to assist her in the establishment of a national industrial bank. That is Japan's official explanation of her needs. In diplomatic circles it is shrewdly suspected that Japan is preparing herself for an ultimate struggle with Russia, and has been hurried by the activity of Russia in borrowing money to equip herself with rapid-fire guns. It was learned at one of the legations today that this loan recently made in France, is only one-fourth of what Russia has come to this country for assistance, because she failed to get all she wishes from France. Russia between them will want \$400,000,000.

WHAT THE CONSULS SAY. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In regard to the reported application of one of the foreign powers for a loan in the United States, Mr. Teploff, the Russian Consul, says:

"I have heard nothing of Russia or any other foreign government being engaged in negotiating a loan in the United States, but it would be quite possible for such negotiations to be in progress without my hearing of them. I may say that a little Russian government to seek for money here. I should expect to know of it, and not knowing of it, I do not believe that it is."

Edmond Bruwaert, the French Consul-General, said: "I have heard nothing of any European government trying to negotiate a loan in the United States. I think it highly improbable."

Henry Clews, the banker, said: "I think that Mr. Eckels, who gave out the report, has heard of negotiations begun by a foreign government, but not an European government. I am bound in confidence not to name the government, but I may say that a little more than a month ago, I was asked to make an offer as to the terms on which I would negotiate a loan of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. I have not yet received a reply. New York is now the money market of the world."

BANKERS INTERVIEWED.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A number of Chicago bankers and financiers have been interviewed in relation to the reported application of one of the European powers for a heavy loan in the United States. J. B. Lombard, president of the American National Bank, said:

"I hardly think that this country will make a loan to Russia, at least not a large one. There is surplus money here, but not enough to warrant a large national foreign loan. America governs many foreign loans, but not to governments. Rates here are about as low as anywhere at present."

Ernest A. Hamill, president of the City Exchange National Bank, said:

"There is no question but that this country is becoming so rich that its surplus money will seek investment abroad. The balances in its favor are growing larger, and it is accumulating wealth at a rate that is unprecedented. Money, consequently, is easier here than elsewhere. For this reason, the proposition of making a loan to a foreign government is unprecedented in this country. It seems natural and altogether probable. In case such a loan is made, Chicago is in a position to provide a considerable share of it."

There is no doubt but that if Russia wants a loan, it is the easiest in the world. The New York banks last week added \$10,000,000 to their accumulated surplus, and the Chicago banks \$5,000,000. Some of the Mexican States are now taking steps to borrow in this country. I have no knowledge beyond the newspaper reports that Russia is

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IRELAND ON ORDER.

ARCHBISHOP SAYS FILIPINOS WILL BEHAVE.

The People Were Taught by the Priests, Who Will Uphold the Government.

WE MUST DEPEND ON THEM.

AGUINALDO IS JEALOUS AND WOULD RULE ALONE.

Capt. Billy Barnes Resigns—Chief of Police Lee Wants Rosser—The Oregon and Iowa—An Army of Huns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul was seen at the Holland House, where he has been stopping during his stay in New York, and said, regarding the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines: "Who in America knows anything about the Philippines? The church in the Philippines will, I have no doubt, accustom itself to the conditions under the new régime, as it did under the old. The church will accept the conditions that are to be just as it accepts them in this country. All the civilization that the Philippines have has been received from the priests. There are the representatives of social and civil order in the islands. The people were taught by the priests and they were taught too much. The priests will uphold this government as they upheld the government of Spain. It is as the representative of order, they will uphold the existing government. This government will have to depend upon the priests to a large extent for their moral influence in law and order."

"This government will do well not to antagonize the priests. And I will say, I know it is not the duty of the government to antagonize them, nor is there any disposition to do so in any quarter."

The archbishop was asked if the purpose of his visit to Washington had been to discuss this matter with the President. He said: "I saw the President, but I cannot say what the subject of conversation was. If it is accepted in the published report that the archbishop of Manila has issued a circular of an unfavorable character against the United States, Aguinaldo is as the representative of order, and wants to rule absolutely himself. The conduct of the priests will depend entirely upon the policy of the United States in the Philippines, and that I have no doubt will be the same as in this country."

CAPT. BILLY BARNES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Capt. William S. Barnes, Eighth California Volunteers, has sent in his resignation to the Secretary of War. If it is accepted, he will be enabled to resume his duties as District Attorney of San Francisco.

LEES WANTS ROSSER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Lees says that he will make an effort to have Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who was acquitted of the murder of Henry Hillbrand, tried for attempting to murder Willie Lynch, a German who was standing near Rosser when he shot Hillbrand, and whom Rosser turned his weapon upon. As Rosser has started for his home, extradition proceedings will have to be commenced.

OREGON AND IOWA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LIMA (Peru), Dec. 19.—The U.S.S. battleships Oregon and Iowa, which arrived at Valparaiso Saturday, will leave tomorrow for Callao.

FATAL FIRE AT FORT ADAMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEWPORT (R. I.), Dec. 19.—Fire which broke out tonight at Fort Adams in the stables of Light Battery F, Fourth Artillery, not only destroyed the stables, but communicated to a neighboring gun shed containing some powder, and an explosion followed, killing three persons, only one of whom, private Sullivan of Battery A, has been identified, and seriously injuring Private E. Power, Battery A; Flannagan, Battery A; and Clay, Battery H, received painful burns. All belong to the Seventh Artillery. There were 150 horses in the stables when the fire broke out, but all were taken out.

RAISIN-GROWERS MEET.

Methods of Packing and Sale Discussed at Fresno.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, Dec. 19.—A convention of about four hundred raisin-growers from Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, and Kern counties is in session today at Elmer Hall to discuss the methods to be pursued in the marketing and packing of the crop through the association for the coming year. It was almost the noon hour before the list of credentials was verified. The convention is made up of three delegates from each raisin-growing school district. The directors of the pool were invited to participate in all proceedings, save to rate. M. Theo. Kearney was chosen chairman of the convention, and A. L. Sayre of Madera and L. C. Dunham of Hanford secretaries.

The question before the convention is now only one of methods to be pursued with two important things to be considered, first, the necessity of growers doing their own packing as far as possible, and the second, the sale of the crop through a central organization instead of indiscriminate sales through packers and agents. The capitalization of the association also was suggested. The form of contract submitted for next year is one for an absolute sale of the crop for the next two years to the association for sale through it as a central organization. A. V. Taylor of Kings, C. W. Zartman of Tulare, C. Brower of Kern, J. S. Dore of Fresno and F. J. Grant of Madera were named as noon to report on this proposed form of contract.

Duel at Munch.

MUNICH, Dec. 19.—A duel with pistols took place here today between Maj. Seitz and Lieut. Pfeiffer, growing out of the former's misconduct with the latter's wife. Maj. Seitz was killed.

Cambon to Return.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Jules Cambon will sail from Havre for New York on January 7 to resume his duties at Washington.

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THOSE RUSSIAN BONDS.

Sellman & Co. Cannot Place Them in This Country.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Information concerning the Russian government loan sought to be placed in this country was given out today by J. & W. Sellman & Co. This firm's London representative advised to the New York house asking whether or not they could place \$10,000,000 4 per cent. thirty-year Russian railway bonds, guaranteed by the Russian government. The matter was considered and decided in the negative. Isaac N. Sellman said today: "Russian government 4 per cent. bonds are selling at between 102 and 104. The bonds of the Russian government are generally taken in this country in exchange for concessions by that government. For instance, the life-insurance companies of this city probably own \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, which they have purchased from the Russian government, and hold in pursuance to a contract with the Russian government permitting them to transact a life-insurance business in Russia."

"We made a careful inquiry among bankers in this city, and although we found some bankers prepared to take an interest in the proposed loan at the same time we did not find sufficient interest taken by others, so we dropped the business. We don't think the present moment is opportune for selling Russian bonds in this country. If the favorable balance of trade continues, however, it is not improbable that within a year or two these bonds can be placed advantageously in our market."

(SPORTING RECORD.)

BEAT THE FAT BOY.

JOE CHOYNSKI WINS A FIGHT AT CHICAGO.

He Landed About as He Liked on the Big Frame of Ed Dunkhorst of Syracuse—Sloppy Weather at Ingleside—Track Heavy at New Orleans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Ed Dunkhorst of Syracuse tonight, after six rounds of fighting. Dunkhorst weighed 230 pounds, while Choynski weighed 182. Choynski throughout the fight was able to land pretty much as he liked, although the big man came back now and then with some heavy counters. The decision was easily Choynski's.

New Orleans Features.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The weather was fine and track heavy. One mile and twenty yards, selling: Pinky Potter won, Traveler second, Can I See 'Em third; time 1:53 1/2. Seven furlongs, selling: Dr. Vaughan won, Antira second, Morning third; time 1:36 1/2. Mile and a sixteenth, handicap, hurdles: Brakeman won, Protus second, Alamo third; time 2:30 1/2. Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Sam Lazarus, Esq., won, Lotter second, Elkin third; time 1:31. Mile and a sixteenth: Dr. Marks won, Patron second, Hampden third; time 1:59.

Through Ingleside Slop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The weather at Ingleside was rainy and the track sloppy. Results: One mile, selling: Judge Woodford, 77 (J. Reiff), 2 to 1, won; Gruffy, 112 (H. Martin), 7 to 1, second; Felicity, 77 (T. Daily), 12 to 1, third; time 1:46. McFarlane, Sokombo, Balivers, Morana and Alpaft also ran.

One mile and a quarter, selling: Lady Hurst, 107 (Spencer), 6 to 2, won; Maj. Hooker, 101 (H. Martin), 13 to 5, second; Ethel, 106 (Falcely), 9 to 5, third; time 2:13 1/2. Frank Joubert also ran.

One mile, selling: Rey del Tierra, 111 (Jones), 6 to 5, won; Myth, 108 (Spencer), 9 to 5, second; David Tenny, 113 (H. Martin), 7 to 2, third; time 1:44. Boardman, Merops and Robert Bonner also ran.

One mile, owners' handicap: Moringa, 95 (Devlin), 3 to 1, won; La Gole, 95 (Gray), 7 to 10, second; Buckwheat, 100 (H. Martin), 18 to 5, third; time 1:42 1/2. No other starters.

Four and one-half furlongs, selling: Don't Tell, 105 (H. Martin), 12 to 1, won; Racine, 108 (N. Turner), 12 to 5, second; My Dear, 107 (Ame), 12 to 1, third; time 0:57. A-Bano, Watsoo, Cruth and Silver also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Lone Star, 102 (H. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Pat Murphy, 106 (Jones), 6 to 1, second; Wyoming, 107 (J. Reiff), 8 to 2, third; time 1:17 1/2. Hohentoller, Don Fulano, Torsion, University, and Our Johnny also ran.

PESSIMISTIC CAZAR.

Sees No Future for the World but Revolutionary Anarchy.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from London says that at the great public conference held Sunday afternoon in St. James Hall, favoring an international ratification of the Czar's peace proposition, William T. Stead said that though he could not give the exact words of the Czar in a recent interview, the substance of what his majesty said was as follows: "I look out over the world; I study our civilization and I do not find it very good. I see nations all engaged in seizing territory, in seizing colonies, in not yet occupied by European powers. I look at the results. They do not seem to me to be good. For the native races what does it mean? A favor of money. Too often opium, alcohol and all manner of foul diseases, a great suit between the governed and those who rule, and crushing taxation upon the natives. All kinds of anarchy, civilization. And for the nations who seize, what does it mean? A continual increase of suspicion, jealousy, and animosity. We are in a scramble in order to take part in a scramble with the world, with the result that the army and navy are swollen to enormous proportions, and that should be used for the welfare of the people, and the advancement of the world."

"The top are a very few rich and comfortable. Down below, with an ever-increasing pressure of taxes for armaments, is the great mass of poor people whose position is not very good. There is an ever-increasing multitude of those below their breeding discontent ripening into socialism and deploring the present state of anarchy. No, I do not find our civilization good. Why do we make it so? We have at the present moment arrived at this stage when we put all our very best men into the army. So much is the case, that we cannot mobilize the whole fabric of the social community. "War has become so expensive that no state can stand the strain of protracted war without having to look bankruptcy in the face, and we are so perfecting our modern weapons of destruction that no army can go into the field without losing so large a proportion of its officers that when the war is over, even if that army be victorious, the war will have inflicted irreparable loss on the country. What with disconnection caused by mobilizing, what with empty exchequer, what with decimated ranks of leading and governing men, I see nothing before any nation but a terrible heritage of revolutionary anarchy."



Selling Starts Today With the Opening of the Doors.

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"Just in the niche of time." This is the Mightiest Christmas Chance Imaginable.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

FIGHT TO BE BEGUN A YEAR FROM MAY FIRST NEXT.

Granite Cutters of America Will Make the Break—Federation of Labor Will Support the Demand. Women and Typos—The Waiters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—It was decided in the National Convention of the American Federation of Labor today to bring the struggle for an eight-hour workday to a climax in the year 1900. On May 1 of that year the granite cutters of America will ask their employers to choose between yielding to their demands for an eight-hour day or suffer the consequences of a general strike.

James Duncan, the delegate to the convention from the granite workers, announced their decision on the floor of the convention this evening, and asked the support of the federation. He said that the granite workers had committed themselves to the introduction of an eight-hour day by inserting a provision to that end in their constitution.

Following Duncan's statement the convention adopted the recommendation submitted by David Black, chairman of the Committee for an Eight-hour Workday, pledging to the granite cutters in their coming struggle the moral and material support of all affiliated organizations of the American Federation of Labor. The speeches on the subject indicated a general belief that the employing class would not stand out against the demand.

Another work of importance accomplished by the convention today was the settlement of the contention between the local organizations of waiters, the waiters. Acting upon the report of the Board of Arbitration, appointed last week, the convention ordered the holding of a national convention of waiters' local unions in Chicago March 6 next, at which it is expected all the differences will be adjusted, both factions having pledged the Arbitration Board to abide by the legislation of the Chicago convention. The arbitrators also demanded and were promised that the conflicting local unions in Chicago and St. Louis should be amalgamated at once. This dispute of the waiters has extended throughout the country, and at one time threatened to disrupt the federation.

The Socialist delegates were again sat down upon by the convention today. They urged the federation to send delegates to an international trades union congress to be held in Paris in 1900. A delegate, seeking information, asked of Messrs. Thorne and Janski, the fraternal delegates here from the British Trades Congress, their opinion of the proposed Paris congress. The Englishmen both expressed the opinion that it would be composed chiefly of Socialists, and advised the delegates to have nothing to do with it. Their recommendations were concurred in by an overwhelming vote.

OTHER BUSINESS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—The American Federation of Labor opened the second week of its annual convention today with many resolutions still unpassed. Today there was shown a desire to hurry through with the convention business, and speech-making was left for another time. The resolutions were for government ownership of a system of telegraph lines, the postal telegraph system being favored. The latter resolution was the same stereotyped resolution introduced in the annual convention, and provides for a system of telegraph lines supervised by the Post-office Department.

John M. Hunter, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, shook the convention up by reviewing the strike at Virden, where the strikers only obtained a victory after a battle and bloodshed. He thanked Gov. Tanner for not calling out troops to protect the mine-owners.

The convention again put itself on record concerning the woman worker problem by adopting this resolution: "In view of the awful condition under which women are compelled to toil, this, the eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, strongly urges the more general formation of trades unions of wage-working women to the end that they may scientifically and permanently abolish



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the terrible evils accompanying their weakness, because not in an organized state, and we emphatically reiterate the trade-union demand that women receive equal compensation for labor performed."

The executive council was instructed to petition President McKinley for the pardon of E. W. Clarke, who is serving a life sentence at Thomson, Me. Clarke was one of the crew of the ship Jefferson Borden, which mutilated between New Orleans and Liverpool and murdered the ship's mate in 1876. Three of the crew were arrested, and one, an Englishman, receiving assistance from the British government, got off with a ten-year sentence.

Clarke and a sailor named Miller were sent to jail for life. Miller died, and Clarke is an imbecile. A plea for his pardon was made by the British government, and the federation struck from its constitution the 2 cents per capita tax to support striking organizations.

The iron-bound boycott of the Cigar-makers' Union against Carl Hoffman, the New York cigar-maker, was endorsed by the federation. The committee report against action on the question of jurisdiction on the typographical case, until the result of the I.T.U. referendum should be ascertained. It was voted to suggest conciliation, was finally adopted with but three dissenting votes. These were O'Connell of Chicago, Warner and Reine of New York.

Samuel B. Donnelly of New York, president of the Typographical Union, who led the fight against the machine, was elected to the position of secretary of the committee resolution, claims the vote to be a victory for the union.

When the convention came out of executive session the recommendations of the granite workers for assistance in their coming struggle and the report for a settlement of the trouble among the waiters were taken up and settled, as stated. It was voted to install a national organization of teamsters, the charter local organization having been formed in Kansas City.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST BUSINESS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Judge Bradley of the District Criminal Court today overruled the demurrer to the indictment in the Knights of Labor case, and, in a vigorous decision, stated that against such combines as that alleged in the indictment the injured individual is at great disadvantage, and requires the protection of the law.

The case is against district assembly Knights of Labor who are charged with conspiring to injure the business of a local tradesman because he refused to build certain wagons in the District of Columbia, and the court, in overruling the demurrer, said a conspiracy to injure "is a misdemeanor at common law and indictable as such."

That an indictment will lie at common law for a malicious conspiracy to crush or ruin a third person in his trade or profession. The attempt by the defendants, says the court, to control and direct the plaintiff, was impertinent, arbitrary and oppressive interference with the rights and liberty of another.

Poisoned by Chinese Candy.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—A lady living in the suburbs of the city ate some Chinese-made candy, a couple of days ago, and subsequently became very ill. The attending physician says she was poisoned, and he thinks the candy was made in a copper kettle and left to cool therein, thus becoming impregnated with verdigris. Today the victim was reported to be on the road to recovery.

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Young Men If you have pimples, bashfulness, aversion to society, a tired feeling and falling of memory, confusion of ideas, absolutely unfitting you for study, business or marriage, do not allow false pride and sham modesty to deter you in seeking immediate relief. Get cured and be a man.

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The following firms are the heavy losers: Haven & Geddes, \$500,000; Brenig & Miller, furniture, \$25,000; Pixley & Co., \$100,000; Terre Haute Shoe Company, wholesale, \$150,000; Albrecht & Co., retail dry goods, \$100,000; United States Banking Company, \$80,000; Thorman & Schloss, clothing, \$50,000.

A number of small concerns were literally annihilated in the fall of the rear wall of the Haven & Geddes building. Two saleswomen, seriously injured in jumping from the second story window of the Haven & Geddes building.

NOT A-MIXING.

Bryan not Trying to Influence Nevada's Choice for Senator.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—W. J. Bryan has written the following letter to Senator Stewart:

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1898.—Hon. W. M. Stewart, U. S. Senate. My Dear Sir—I have just read a dispatch from Washington charging me with unfriendliness to you and friendliness to Congressman Newlands in the pending Senatorial contest. I desire to assure you that the above is entirely without foundation."

"I take it for granted that your State will select a silver man as Senator, but I have carefully avoided taking any part in the contest, and have never expressed any preference. I assume that your people are able to choose wisely, and they will properly resent any attempt upon my part to influence their action or give advice."

(Believe me, very truly yours, "W. J. Bryan.")

Inventor of Typographer Dead.

MARQUETTE (Mich.), Dec. 19.—W. A. Burt, one of the oldest residents of the Upper Peninsula, committed suicide here today. He was distinguished as the inventor of the typographer, the predecessor of the first typewriter.

Harold Frederic's Family.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A fund has been opened to make provision for the widow and children of Harold Frederic, the American correspondent, whom he left quite destitute.

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NOT A-M

BULLA IS FIGHTING.

HE TAKES A WHACK AT GRANT'S CAMPAIGN.

Thinks It's not Proper to Aid in Electing Legislators to Get Their Votes for Senator.

SAYS HE WILL NOT QUIT.

BUT HIS FRIENDS ADMIT HE HAS NO STRENGTH.

Cattle King White Sues a Sheriff, Denying Testimony in the Botkin Case—Crocker's Estate—Homicide at Hedge's Camp.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Robert N. Bulla of Los Angeles, who is here, injecting some vim into the Senatorial fight by his vigorous comment on Grant and his plain talk about his plans. He says he will never leave the fight until he or someone else is elected. He declared that it was as much bribery to give money to aid in the election of a legislator as to hand it over to the man himself.

"Nor do I understand by what process compatible with either personal or political honor one candidate for the Senate solicits support from a member of the Legislature who is known to be instructed to vote for another candidate. Such action is distinctly dishonorable. If I knew legislators were instructed or pledged to vote for Mr. Grant, for instance, I would not write him a letter asking him to vote for me. Other gentlemen may have different opinion of the proper course to pursue."

Frank Flint, United States District Attorney for the southern district of California, and others of Bulla's most earnest supporters, were here with Bulla Saturday night and Sunday. Those who have studied the situation carefully declare that Bulla has very little show, and that the Los Angeles delegation, after giving Bulla a complimentary vote on first ballot, will swing over to the candidate that shows the most strength.

There are no new developments in the fight, and, strange to say, no new candidates have been added to those already in the field.

CURING THE BLUES.

Generous Downpour of Rain in the Sacramento Valley.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Last night the Sacramento valley had another generous downpour of rain, and farmers will have no excuse for the blues at Christmas time. The fall of rain in this city from 12 o'clock last night to 9:30 this morning amounted to .60 of an inch. The rainfall for this month so far is 1.20 inches, making for this season 2.81 inches, as against 4.38 inches to an equal date last year. The average rainfall for December during the past fifty years is about 4.50 inches.

Sacramento has not yet had half as much as the usual average rainfall. The greatest amount ever known to have fallen in December was 13.40 inches in 1852. No rain fell in December, 1876.

JUST A DRIZZLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—No rain fell here since morning, except a drizzle for a few hours this evening. It is still cloudy tonight, but it looks as if the storm is over for the present. The rainfall this morning was upward of a half-inch, which has been of great benefit, but it will take several inches to give the ground the thorough soaking necessary to carry the grain crops through the spring.

ALAMEDA COUNTY'S VISITATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Alameda county was visited with another downpour last evening and today. The rainfall up to noon was .46 of an inch. The farmers throughout the county are jubilant. The indications are that the fruit and grain crops will be well watered.

SIGNS AT SAN JOSE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—All visible signs this morning point to a generous downpour. The wind is from the south, the clouds are thick and heavy, and a mist has been falling since 4 o'clock. The distressing feature, however, is that the barometer persists in staying high. It is above 30, and shows a tendency to still rise.

The total rainfall since it began this morning is only .14 of an inch to 10 o'clock, and a total for the season of 3.15 inches. Same date last year, 3.21 inches. There is no longer any attempt to conceal the fact that serious alarm exists here over the protracted dry weather.

CAN NOW PURCHASE GIFTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Rain began falling about 3 o'clock this morning, and continued steadily for about three hours. During the day there have been occasional showers. Up to 11 o'clock this morning the gauge showed the rainfall to be .41 of an inch. The weather is quite threatening, however, and more rain is looked for before the storm ceases. Farmers are much pleased with the prospects of a big crop. Their confidence is shown in the way they are making purchases for Christmas gifts.

Since the rain of last Wednesday, there has been no sunshine. Fog prevailed from Wednesday until yesterday, when the clouds settled over the valley. With Wednesday's rain, the dampness of the fog and today's rain, the grain in the valley will be well watered.

WAS GENERALLY GENERAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The rain which began falling last night has been general throughout California, as far south as Merced, and the indications are that the eastern part of the State will also share the moisture.

The downfall has been the heaviest in the bay counties, .87 of an inch being registered at El Verano, while at Merced only .04 of an inch fell. The rain that has fallen during the past twenty-four hours is a welcome addition to that of last week, and will be of great benefit to the farmers and stockmen. Plowing and seeding has been progressing for several days, and the moisture will also aid late-sown grain.

SONOMA DRENCHED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—Sonoma county has been thoroughly drenched by a splendid rain, and the farmers are very jubilant. Rain commenced to fall shortly before midnight, and still continues, which will mean thousands of

dollars in the pockets of the farmers and stock-raisers. It will start grain and feed in good shape, and enable the farmers to plow. Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Sonoma, Petaluma, Guerneville, Sebastopol and Windsor districts in this county also enjoyed a good rain.

SOAKING AT SUISUN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SUISUN, Dec. 19.—A soaking downpour commenced early this morning, with prospects of continuance today. Farmers and orchardists are delighted.

"OCCASIONAL" PREDICTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—"Occasional rain Monday" is the forecast for today. Up to 2 o'clock rain has not materialized. It is in the air, however. The temperature is 38 deg., the relative humidity 99, and a warm wind is blowing from the southeast at a velocity of four miles. The clouds are dark, and everything is gathering apparently for a good storm. The nights have been frosty again.

The rainfall this season is 1.33 as against 4.94 for the same period last year. 10.32 in 1896-97; 4.43 in 1895-96; 14.67 in 1894-95; 4.13 in 1893-94; and 11.16 in 1892-93. Another good rain at this time would help out things wonderfully.

CLOUDING UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—The weather is clouding up here this afternoon; the barometer is falling, and the local weather indications are for showers to night. The wind is in the south, and the clouds are gathering. The grass and other grain have sprouted rapidly since the last storm, and rain will greatly help its growth. The farmers are putting in a large acreage of grain.

MORE INDIGNATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN MIGUEL, Dec. 19.—The reports of destitution in Monterey county and the petitioning of the Governor for aid has caused considerable excitement, and no little indignation here. The telegraphed statement that the situation in this vicinity is "even worse than at Kings City" is erroneous, and it is stated upon good authority that although suffering from a famine of the drouth, and that the county's resources are ample to care for the destitute.

IN SAN RAMON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 19.—About three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen all over San Ramon Valley since early this morning.

IN STANISLAUS COUNTY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MODESTO, Dec. 19.—Rain began to fall early this morning, and .31 of an inch has fallen today. The sky is still cloudy, and the wind from the north. Since the rain of last week the weather has been foggy, and all the moisture has been retained in the ground. The fall for the week's rain has been .61 of an inch, and the total for the season 1.83 inches. The rain was general in Stanislaus county.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SONOMA, Dec. 19.—The second installment of rain fell this evening and last night, and has continued to fall all day. This rainfall will do a vast amount of good to the farmers and dairymen. It insures plenty of feed for the stock and a prosperous season for everyone in Sonoma Valley.

SUFFICIENT SHOWERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Rain fell last night and today in gentle showers, sufficient to do much good.

RAIN IN THE WIND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MILTON, Dec. 19.—Rain commenced falling here last night, accompanied by a strong wind. About one inch of rain has fallen, and as the wind now blows strongly from the rainy quarter, a continuation of the storm is confidently expected.

FATAL STORM RESULTS.

Three Men and Many Sheep Die in Arizona Mountains.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Dec. 19.—Reports received during the last few days indicate that the recent snowstorm was more severe in the mountains than was formerly thought, and it is predicted it will result in a considerable loss of stock. Thirty thousand sheep are reported snowed in the Rattle Snake, Tanque and Mogon mountains. The snow being forty inches deep, with no possibility of getting the sheep out. Several bands of sheep en route to the Salt River Valley from the northern part of the Territory are snow-bound near Camp Verde, and the sheep are dying.

Snow fully thirty inches deep is reported from Verde Valley, the heaviest ever known before in thirty years being twelve inches. The dead sheep and three men were recently found at different points in the mountains, overcome in the storm, and afterwards freezing to death.

THAT LOCKWOOD DROTH.

Editor Woodruff of the San Miguel Messenger Explains It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The Bee today publishes a letter from L. B. Woodruff, editor of the San Miguel Messenger, relative to the stories to the effect that, owing to the drouth, people in the vicinity of Lockwood, Monterey county, are on the verge of starvation. Editor Woodruff says: "Though the railroad company has to send out of the county for labor, the nicker-in-the-slot machines are overflowing with nickels, gamblers have their pockets well lined with gold twenties, and there was ample employment at fair wages for all in the Hanford section during the summer season just passed, but destitution is alleged, too, and probably does exist in this part of the State as a result of the prolonged drouth. And, notwithstanding that the County Treasurers' offices at San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties are well filled with coin, and the Supervisors have expressed and shown their willingness to assist all worthy people in need, relief committees have been formed, and contributed generously to the amelioration of the cases of distress brought to notice, and still a number of the people of Lockwood and vicinity, in Monterey county, have petitioned the Governor for immediate aid."

"Supervisor Redmond of Monterey and Supervisor Willott of San Luis Obispo county have been over the districts where the most suffering is said to exist, and where the effects of the drouth are said to be the most disastrous, and are unable, so they state, to see the large number of people reported to be in sore straits. In fact, the sympathies of these two officials were so imposed upon when, as the first reports of want came to their notice, they gave orders to various merchants to furnish supplies and render accounts later, that they now require, as a precaution, requests for aid to be accom-

panied by petitions signed by responsible parties."

"It cannot be denied that the gaunt wolf of famine stalks through many of the valleys of this famous valley of the Salinas, yet it is a fact which creditable citizens affirm, that in some families which have partaken of public charity, there are able-bodied fathers and sons unwilling to go from their miserable homes to seek employment. And still, that innocent women and helpless children should not be permitted to starve because their proper providers are shiftless, is equally true."

"Those competent to know state that there is no need for this condition of suffering among many of the people here. For, when some—not all—of the farmers have had an over-abundance of straw they have burned rather than stack it, when the harvest has been bounteous, a portion was not put by for any emergency."

RELIEF SUPPLIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—A car loaded with meat, flour, bacon, potatoes, coffee, etc., to the value of \$500, was sent from here at 12 o'clock today to the suffering people of Monterey county. The provisions were purchased on the order of a San Francisco morning paper, the money, it is said, being subscribed by San Francisco people.

LIVERNASH AND DUNNING.

Two Newspaper People Testify in the Botkin Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Owing to the death of a juror's sister, there was no morning session in the Botkin case today.

The taking of evidence at the afternoon session commenced with Miss Lizale Livernash, a reporter, being called to the witness stand. Miss Livernash explained that she was detailed to interview Mrs. Botkin at Headlands, where the accused was in seclusion at the time of the murder. Miss Livernash told the story of Mrs. Botkin's acquaintance with Dunning, as Mrs. Botkin had told it to her. When told that she was suspected, the accused became hysterical and said: "Why should I be suspected? It would have been better to have killed the man and spared the mother to her child."

The witness said the prisoner spoke of some letters she said she had written, and asked witness if handwriting experts would be able to identify the writing of a person laboring under great mental distress. Mrs. Botkin also spoke of the acrimonious letters sent to Mrs. Dunning, and said they were sent by a woman in San Francisco. On one occasion while she was in seclusion, Mrs. Botkin in Stockton, where she was, Beverly, entered the house in a state of intoxication and made remarks concerning his mother's relations with Dunning. Mrs. Botkin turned to Miss Livernash appealingly, saying: "What shall I do; my son has the power to damn me."

Later in the afternoon John P. Dunning, husband of one of the Dover tragedy, was called to the stand. He testified as to his relation to Mrs. Botkin, and described with some degree of detail the affairs up to the time he left this city for Cuba, where he was to do newspaper work. He said he had received many letters from Mrs. Botkin, but had destroyed them as fast as they came.

DUNNING COMMITTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Dunning and his wife were committed to the city jail in August, 1907, Mrs. Botkin said she had obtained a divorce from her husband, and for a long time he believed this to be true. He had told her that he was married to Mrs. Botkin, and she was passionately fond of candy. He identified the anonymous letters, the address on the box of candy and the envelope as being in the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin.

On cross-examination, Attorney Knight asked Dunning if he had been intimate with other women. On reply in the affirmative, he was asked to name them. He refused to do so. Knight insisted on a reply, and Judge Cook ordered him to answer. He again refused, whereupon the judge committed him for contempt until the question was answered. Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FINANCES.

Increase of Over a Million in the Earnings for October.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A financial statement issued by the Southern Pacific company shows that for the month of October the gross earnings of the company reached \$5,566,725. This is an increase of \$1,125,759 over the same month of last year.

For the four months ending October 31 last, the gross earnings aggregated \$20,985,223, as against \$18,342,202 for the corresponding period of last year. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, the company increased its gross earnings about \$7,000,000 over the fiscal year of 1897. The company has just placed with several eastern firms contracts for new cars and locomotives of an aggregate value of about \$2,000,000.

MENDOCINO "CATTLE KING."

George E. White Files Suit Against Sheriff Whalen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—George E. White, known as the "Mendocino cattle king," filed today a suit against Sheriff Whalen to recover \$25,000 damages for the alleged unlawful seizure of certain letters and papers several weeks ago.

The suit has its origin in certain litigation which resulted in a judgment against White. An attachment was levied upon White's property, and Sheriff Whalen was charged with the duty of seizing anything in sight in satisfaction of the judgment. White declares that the seizure was legally unauthorized, and that, in consequence thereof, he suffered damages in the sum prayed for.

JOHN G. EDWARDS DEAD.

Vacancy on the State Board of Equalization.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—John G. Edwards, who was elected a member of the State Board of Equalization at the recent election, died this morning at the family residence in this city. The cause of his death was a severe fracture of the skull, caused by a fall he had from an O'Farrell street car a week ago Thursday. A widow and a son and daughter survive him.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Begin Suit Against the State for Alleged Money Due.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Suit has been begun against the State in behalf of Alameda county to recover \$104,316, alleged to be due for services rendered by county officials in the collection and handling of state taxes during the past five fiscal years. This action is in harmony with the course of officials of other counties, whose claims are said to aggregate over \$1,000,000.

Several years ago the Legislature provided by an act that a certain commission should be allowed the counties

for collecting the State's portion of the revenue. The Legislature passed a bill, repealing this act. Now the county officials claim that the act cutting off their commissions was repealed subsequent to its passage in 1893. The counties claim a credit in their next settlement with the State of all the unpaid commissions since the passage of the act of 1893.

IMPORTANT TO PUBLISHERS.

Decision of the Court in a Delinquent-Tax Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Judge Dooling today rendered a decision, sustaining the demurrer of defendants, that is of importance to publishers all over the State. It was in the suit of the county of Santa Cruz against McPherson and Waldron, wherein the plaintiff sought to recover \$1005 paid for publishing the delinquent tax list for 1896. According to the complaint, the defendants and other publishers entered into an agreement by which the county would be paid for the publication of the tax list, and if such bidders secured the contract, the defendants were to publish the list and divide the profits among the parties to this agreement. It was claimed that the contract price was \$1005 in excess of a reasonable compensation for the work.

Judge Dooling decided that as the Supervisors had power to award the contract and pass upon the claim when presented, the contract was not a matter wholly for them to determine.

MATT BRANNAN SHOT.

Probably Fatal Wound in the House of a Would-be Suicide.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARSON (Nev.), Dec. 19.—Matt Brannan, a well-known sporting man, was shot and fatally wounded by Jim Moss this afternoon. The shooting occurred in a house kept by a woman named Esther Coronado, whose mother and sister were killed by a bullet from a hotel at Clairville, Cal., three weeks ago.

Last night the woman drugged herself with opium, and it is believed set fire to the house with the object of sharing the fate of her mother and daughter. She was rescued by firemen, the flames extinguished. Moss went to her aid and was in the place this afternoon when Brannan and two other men called. A row ensued, and Moss shot Brannan in the back, from which he cannot recover. Moss says he fired in self-defense.

NEW ORIENTAL LINE.

The Santa Fe Has Announced Opening of Its Service.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Atchafson, Topoka and Santa Fe has announced to the people of the Orient, according to recent advices from there, that the steamer Belgian King will be the first vessel to sail from the other side. The steamer will proceed to San Diego, which will be the western terminus of the line.

The Belgian King will proceed via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. She will leave Yokohama on the third of January, and will be in San Francisco in about a month. The Belgian King is of 3379 tons register.

SHOOTING AND STABBING.

One Man Dead and One Under Arrest at Hedge's Camp.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—The Coroner and District Attorney have received a brief dispatch from Ogilby, in this county, stating that a homicide had occurred at Hedge's mining camp, fourteen miles from Yuma. The message stated that there had been shooting and stabbing, and that one man was dead and two under arrest. Beyond these, no details were given.

Rushed to Acquittal.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—A letter from Indiana to a friend of C. H. Cadwallader in this city says that Cadwallader was recently acquitted of the charge of bank-robbing in that State. Cadwallader is the young man who was arrested here by county officers and held for an Indiana sheriff, and was rushed out of the State on a special engine to his home town.

Truckee a writ issued by a Sacramento judge was served on the sheriff, but he went on and made fast time to his home town. The writ was issued two days. It was the Union City National Bank that the young man was charged with having robbed.

Those Excessive County Fees.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—County Treasurer Kerick, acting on the advice of Controller Colgan, did not make his settlement with the State today, but to the question raised about the legal fees and commissions to be allowed county officers for collecting moneys for the State, A. H. White was called.

White says he was charged with the duty of collecting the fees and commissions for the State, and that he was charged with the duty of collecting the fees and commissions for the State, and that he was charged with the duty of collecting the fees and commissions for the State.

Next W.C.T.U. Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the general officers of the W.C.T.U. the dates of the next annual meeting at Seattle were fixed at October 20 to 25, 1899.

Col. Randle Killed by H. P. Ervin at Dallas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says Col. L. G. Randle, one of the best-known men in Texas, was shot to death near the City Hall at 6 o'clock this evening by H. P. Ervin of Pomeroy, Tex.

Col. Randle was talking to friends when Ervin walked up and with the words "I've got you now," fired five shots just as Randle drew his revolver. Randle dropped dead, shot through the brain. Ervin surrendered, but declined to discuss the killing, further than to declare that he was justified; that it was the result of former trouble and that Randle had threatened his life at various times.

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counties by the same attorneys, who have made contracts to collect the same on commission, and the State officer desires to await the instructions of the Attorney-General.

Struck It on Kelly River.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—W. A. Towle of San Jose and associates, who have been prospecting in Alaska the past summer, claim that they have struck great wealth at a point below the rapids on Kelly River, about seventy miles from Resurrection Bay. They claim that they took out \$250 in a short time, the pay ranging from \$1 to \$5 to the pan from dirt surface. They say the section is accessible and a much warmer climate than Dawson. Claims were located and companies have been formed to work them in the spring. The location is on the American side.

Game Warden's Office Abolished.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—For more than two years this county has employed a game warden at an expense of \$100 a month. At a meeting of the Supervisors today the office was discontinued by a majority vote. The office has been the subject of much comment, and entered into the recent campaign. It is claimed that the money paid out was illegal, and that suit to recover it might be brought against the County Auditor and bondsmen.

Gets New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Leon Hill shot and killed Lloyd near Fresno Hot Springs and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Because the court refused to give an instruction on the subject of the intoxication of the defendant at

Questions of Law.

[This department is edited by J. C. Welles, author of "Real Estate Property of Married Women," "Jurisdiction of Courts," etc. All questions of law and equity will be answered by mail without charge if stamp is enclosed for reply.]

S. M. asks: Can a wife who made her will and left all her personal and real estate to her husband, in the same will appoint her husband as administrator? Would it be legal?

A wife making a will can appoint her husband, or any one else she chooses, as executor; and it is perfectly legal.

J. M. asks: I locate a claim on a mine and instead of doing \$50 worth of work on the ledge, I do \$25 and do \$25 more building roads to the ledge and trails and so forth. Would that hold as well as if I did the whole \$50 worth of work on the ledge, or in other words, wages here are \$3 per day for miners; if I put in seventeen days on a claim I locate when I would be earning \$51 per day at wages, at some other mine. Does that seventeen days count as well as if I had done the whole \$50 on the ledge?

The improvements, as I understand the law, must be on the claim itself entirely, and not in part on roads leading to it.

E. D. O.—Partnerships cannot be dissolved in the courts merely because one of the partners desires it. There must be good cause shown. Of course a partnership may always be closed by mutual agreement. And when there are several members the retirement of one even by consent is always good cause for dissolution. And a member of a partnership has a right to elect to treat the partnership dissolved by reason of the wrongful acts of a co-partner when the latter, without his knowledge, disposes of the good will of the business and the greater part of the firm assets, and removes with the balance another State, where he engages in business for himself, as happened at least once in California. After such de facto dissolution, the former partner cannot be held liable for the engagements of the new partnership.

(2) Mining partnerships are not dissolved by the death of a partner; and a surviving partner has no right to take control and operate the mine.

(3) Mere joint ownership does not constitute a partnership; nor is a partnership created by an agreement to divide the income of a business carried on by a third party with the joint property of two other persons and paid over to one of them for the joint use of the two.

T. L. P.—A water company has the right to shut off the water from a consumer who refuses to pay for the supply. But the rates charged may be regulated by law, but in a reasonable manner, not amounting to confiscation or imposing loss on the company.

There can be no question of riparian ownership where there is no bed or channel in which water runs.

G. M.—Both railroad trains and teams are entitled to the use of a street on which a track is laid; and if horses are frightened by the appearance and ordinary noise of a passing train, the railroad company is not liable for damages. And even if cylinder cocks are opened, and steam blown off, and this is necessary to the prudent management of the engine, and horses are frightened thereby, the railroad company is not liable. Yet in all cases, care is required of the company to avoid mishaps.

T. L. D.—If a railroad company permits dry grass to remain standing, or fallen leaves to remain between the track and fence or anywhere on the right-of-way, and a spark from the engine ignites the mass, and the fire spreads to adjoining premises, the company is liable for the damage. Or if by such negligence a fire communicated to the rubbish allowed to accumulate, spreading to the premises of one proprietor and then spreading to those of another, the latter has also a good claim for damages, the injury being the direct consequence of the original fire.

M. O. N.—A purchaser has the right to rely upon the representations of a seller as to facts within the purview of the purchaser's knowledge, and the purchaser cannot escape responsibility by showing that the purchaser might have ascertained for himself that the representations were untrue. And the representations need not have been made wilfully. It was decided in a certain case in California that it is not essential to the liability of the owner of a horse for damages for false representations as to the soundness of the horse, inducing an exchange therefor, that such owner should be proved to have actually known the horse to be unsound at the time of the trade. Actual fraud is made out if it appears that the horse is unsound in fact, and that the positive assertion as to its soundness was not warranted by the information of the person making it, though he may have believed it to be true.

D. L. O.—A Sheriff must be careful in levying on property. If he seizes under process mortgage personal property without paying or tendering the amount due, he is liable not for the value of the property, but for the amount of the mortgage debt.

F. G.—The Legislature cannot extend the sphere of the writ of prohibition beyond what it is at common law. It appears now, as it always has done, to arrest the proceedings of an inferior judicial tribunal when its action is either without or in excess of jurisdiction, and when there is no plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law.

D. L. T.—No one not having an interest can question the validity of a preemption claim.

L. B. C.—A party cannot ask for the rescission of a contract on account of an obstacle caused by his own fault. And one party cannot violate a contract himself, and then ask that it be rescinded on the ground that the other party followed his example.

D. D. D.—The master of a vessel is presumed, even at a home port, to be authorized to contract for such articles for the use of the vessel as are commonly called the ship's stores, and the owner of the vessel is liable therefor unless he shows that the master had no authority to make the purchases.

F. R. C.—In California an imputation of the want of chastity by a married woman, as well as the imputation of a crime.

L. P.—A contract should be enforced in equity where the object of it is susceptible of substantial enjoyment; provided always, that the circumstances surrounding it within the equitable rules which entitle either party to the relief sought, and where the remedy at law is uncertain or insufficient.

G. F. A.—A conveyance that would be prohibited by the statute of frauds, if made by an individual, would also be unlawful if made by a corporation.

Y. M. D.—A municipality has no control over a highway unless the right of control has been vested by the State in the municipality.

L. T. A.—A surety who has satisfied the principal obligation is entitled to contribution from his co-sureties. If any of them are insolvent he can collect the whole from the others, and without joining the insolvents as parties.

D. O. A.—The Chinese may be taxed as other residents, but, notwithstanding the non-importation laws, they cannot be set apart as special subjects of taxation, and be compelled to contribute to the revenues of the State in their character as foreigners.

M. L.—It is in the power of the Legislature to enact that delinquent taxes shall bear interest in the same manner as a debt, to regulate the rate, and to require of the State's portion of delinquent taxes to be paid to the State and to go into its treasury.

D. C. P.—Telegraph companies, in contemplation of law, are common carriers and subject to the rules of law governing common carriers. And they are liable for damages in the careless transmission of a message.

P. N. L.—An act which does not amount to a legal injury cannot be actionable as a tort because it is done with a bad or malicious motive. Malicious motives make a bad act worse, but cannot make a legal wrong, which in its own essence is lawful.

T. M. D.—(1) A person who has been permitted to occupy land for a particular purpose, whether as a licensee or as a servant, becomes a trespasser by abusing the privilege, or committing any act hostile to the interests of his licensor or employer.

(2) The measure of damages in an action for trespass upon a mining claim is the amount of money that will fully compensate for all detriment proximately caused by the trespass.

T. R. A.—If several parties are interested in the purchase of land made by one of them, and the consideration is paid by another, a trust arises, and the person in whose name the conveyance is taken is deemed, in law, to hold as a trustee for the one furnishing the money.

F. S. B.—The transfer of a warehouse receipt in good faith, and especially in the ordinary course of business, operates to transfer to the holder the title to the goods covered by the receipt.

A FAST FLYER.

Papers Thrown from the Times' Special Stick to the Train.

Guests on The Times' Kite-line flyer Friday morning had a glimpse of various regions of Southern California, and also opportunity to see how a big paper is put through a big territory in quick time and with a thoroughness and dispatch unsurpassed by the greatest journals of the East. From Los Angeles to San Diego, by way of San Bernardino, the special showed a clean pair of heels, keeping on her fast schedule to the second.

Up in the San Bernardino country and in the Santa Ana Valley there were plenty of evidences of winter snow in the mountains. One is impressed on the side, particularly after striking the surf line, with the fact that Southern California contains everything in the scenic line that could be desired. It is but a few minutes' ride into the mountains, and in a few hours more travel all the variety wanted can be had. Even flood scenes were witnessed by The Times' party Sunday morning for a few miles south of Capistrano brush still hung on the fences and deep gullies showed in the hillsides, while some new-made track testified to the fact that part of the roadbed had been carried out during the heavy storm last Wednesday night.

It rained generally throughout Southern California that night, but the country between El Toro and Capistrano got the heaviest dose, the precipitation amounting to about an inch and a half. It is already bearing fruit, fresh green having commenced to show on the hillsides.

The Times' special made a brilliant run, and proved, as usual, great accommodation to the people of Southern California, bringing them a live paper brimful of good matter in time for breakfast. The time schedule of the train is now run on is, perhaps, a little rapid at places, as for instance at Riverside, where several big bundles of papers were thrown off Sunday morning. The speed of the train was so great that it pulled back three of the bundles, sticking them to the side of the car, where they were held firmly by the pressure of air until the next station was reached, when they were discovered and knocked off by the baggage man, with the assistance of an ax.

THE APOTHEOSIS OF WAR.

Thus through the beating of the reveille, Through bloody conflict blent with gray and blue, Until the breath of peace, with solemn hush, Has stilled the throbbing of the last tattoo;

Until the form of Justice, pale and wan, Arising from the iron reign of Mars, Has laved her garments in the well of truth, And lifted up her glories to the stars;

Has bound a halo on each sunken mound, And washed the field and cleansed the bloodstained stream, And in the night-watch trailed her mantle down

The fair Valhalla of the warrior's dream, For hands are clasped across the bridge of years, And hearts are knit that cold and severed lay Upon a shrine where fame's unerring shaft Engraves the cypress on the deathless bay;

Where memories live, left of the barb that time has slain, And valor dwells robbed of the thorn of hate; Where union lifts the war-cry of today Above the trappings of a trampling fate.

Ay, turn, old world, to see them proudly stand, A war of gray upon a woof of blue; Ay, pause to see a brutal horse storm-swept In freedom's name by prowess tried and true.

They pledge the free-born blood that knows Not ever knew the touch of conquering hand; For death—then with their faces to the foe—For life—the strength and sinew of the land.

Yea, theirs the deeds of Puritanic brawn, And theirs the flower of Southern chivalry; Yea, theirs the land—blest be the earth that shines The ashes of a Lincoln and a Lee!

For truth dies not, and by her light they trace The flag whose starry folds have never trailed; And by the low tents of the deathless dead They lift the cause that never yet has failed.

—Virginia Frazier Boyle, in Harper's Magazine for November.

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SWAN RIVER, MINN.

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Again thanking you for all the good that has been done me by the use of Hudyan, and assuring you that I will recommend it to all my friends, I will close.

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30 Stylish Trimmed Hats, at the low price of \$2.50; worth up to \$5.50.
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Ostrich Tips, assorted colors, 10c for bunch of 3, up to \$5.00.
A good line of Birds, Wings and Featherers at one-half retail price.
A splendid line of Potlages and Flowers of all kinds for CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, at half price or less.

Remember that this is a positive closing out sale, and if you are considering the economy of saving at least 50c on every \$1 of your MILLINERY purchase, this is the great chance. NOW is the time and this is the PLACE—and no other.

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TEACHERS ARE COMING.

OPPORTUNITIES AND OBLIGATIONS
PRESENTED TO LOS ANGELES.Outline of the Work to Be Done by
the Citizens Under the Lead
of the Chamber of Commerce—Many
Committees Required.

The news of the final decision of the National Educational Association to meet in this city on July 10 next was received by all citizens with pleasure, and especially was this the case with Supt. Foshey and members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been at work for three years to secure a meeting in this city. The offer has been repeatedly made to guarantee the association 5000 new members at a fee of \$3 each in case they could visit this city. The last meeting was held in Washington, D. C., and Prof. Foshey, superintendent of the city schools, attended the meeting and made so strong a plea for the selection of Los Angeles that at last the decision by the Executive Committee was by a unanimous vote.

Already teachers throughout the State are soliciting for membership. In this city the school children are being interested in the subject, and the hope that their parents may take out membership cards.

It is expected that the meeting of the association will be attended by 15,000 people from out of the State, and by fully 5000 residents of California. A careful canvass of the hotel accommodations of this city and Pasadena has shown that there will be no trouble in entertaining 28,000 people.

These visitors will not all be here simply for the five days during the conference of the association, but it is understood that hundreds of the teachers are planning to spend their summer vacations in this section, being here for several months.

It is surprising how many halls and other rooms will be required to accommodate the association. The first requisite is a large assembly room for the general meetings, but it is supposed Hazard's Pavilion is fairly well adapted. Though this building will not seat over 4000 people, the committee which investigated the conditions here decided that the building was large enough, as in a larger place of assembly the speakers could not be heard. In addition to this there must be another large hall for overflow meetings. Then fifteen churches or halls, with a seating capacity of from 300 to 1500 will be required for section meetings. There is also required another large room or series of rooms for the office of the treasurer of the association and his twenty clerks, another large room for the joint railroad agency, and ten clerks, and finally a third room for a parlor and headquarters of the Executive Committee, the general secretary and sixteen department secretaries.

It is evident that this great assemblage is going to impose heavy duties on the Chamber of Commerce and the various committees which will be required for the occasion, and plans are already being outlined for the subdivision of the duties.

The Committee on Transportation has already accomplished good work in providing for the hauling of the delegates, and their duties will continue until the close of the assembly.

The Committee on Finance has a large task before it, and work in this line will be under way at an early date.

The Committee on Publication and Promotion has the opportunity of doing a great deal of good to the city and Southern California, while at the same time being of great assistance to the delegates.

The Committee on Excursions will provide opportunities for seeing all portions of Southern California at a low cost.

Other important committees will be those on Reception and Entertainment, General Information and Music.

Besides the duties which will devolve upon the regular committees, it is evident that each citizen will have resting upon him the obligation to induce as many of his eastern friends to participate in the advantages offered as possible, and to see that strangers are given the freedom of the State when they arrive.

The full advantages of this convention to the State will be immense. The teachers will return to their school duties unconsciously to sow in the minds of the younger generation an interest in California.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

The Local Division Elects and Installs New Officers.

The annual election of officers for Los Angeles Division, No. 111, Order of Railway Conductors, took place yesterday afternoon, resulting as follows: Chief Conductor, W. J. Sturgeon; Assistant Chief Conductor, M. D. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Benjamin; Senior Conductor, M. J. Horton; Junior Conductor, Joseph Tackler; Inside Sentinel, F. C. Wagner; Outside Sentinel, G. H. Hollis; Finance Committee, R. S. Bodman, J. D. Tracy, J. J. Baum; Delegate to Annual Convention to be held at Detroit, Mich., next May, J. E. Hartell, with J. D. Tracy as alternate.

Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads were represented, and considerable rivalry existed among the candidates for delegate to the convention. Mr. Hartell was a member of the Executive Committee that so royally entertained the order when the convention was held here in May, 1897.

He is one of the oldest passenger conductors in point of service running out of this city, and has been connected with the order for years.

Los Angeles division has a membership of 149, and is financially in the best condition. The newly elected officers were installed by Acting Chief Conductor R. T. Hedrick.

THE HERCULES.

Launching Party at San Pedro on Saturday.

San Pedro is looking for a great time next Saturday. The steamer Hercules, being built by J. C. Elliott is to be launched that day. The boat is being used for excursion passenger business next summer, and will make regular trips between San Pedro and Santa Monica.

She will be a snug and fast craft, and will carry 150 passengers.

Kerna's Examination Begins.

The preliminary examination of John Kerna, the erstwhile night porter of the United States Hotel, on the charge of assault to murder William J. Walsh, a barkeeper employed in the Temple saloon, at Temple and Main streets, November 29, was commenced before Justice Morrison yesterday. Officer Fowler and several other witnesses of the affair gave their testimony, but the complaining witness, Walsh, was unable to be present, on account of illness. The hearing was accordingly adjourned till December 25, when it is hoped Walsh will be able to give his testimony. Kerna is still quite lame from the effects of the self-inflicted wounds he received while in the act of going grubbing for Walsh, and a word to order his defense.

BROWN WARMED UP.

Tried to Hot a Stove and is Held to Answer a Grave Charge.

It is not often in this balmy climate that men will fight for room around a red-hot stove. Yet such an occurrence last Saturday night got Tom Brown into serious trouble.

The night being chilly, Brown sought to warm himself at a stove in a saloon at Second and San Pedro streets. He took up so much room beside the stove that other guests of the house complained that he was freezing them out. This led Frank Kern, the proprietor, to ask Brown to step back and give others a chance to get warm. Brown became abusive and cursed Kern till the latter threw him out of the saloon. Brown gathered up an armful of cobblestones and returning to the saloon proceeded to make it warmer than the stove for Kern.

One stone hurled by Brown narrowly missed the head of the saloon-keeper and demolished some of the furniture. Officer Rohm arrived in good time to prevent him from wrecking the whole place and wreaking vengeance on Kern.

At first Brown was only charged with malicious mischief, but yesterday a complaint for assault with a deadly weapon was filed against him, and on this charge he was held to answer to the Superior Court, by Justice Morrison, with bail fixed at \$1000, in default of which he was remanded to the County Jail to await trial.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Evidence That Tom and Jerry Have Come to Town.

It is rather early for Christmas jags, but Tom and Jerry have come to town to stay while the chilly weather lasts. The effect of their visit was noticeable in the Police Court yesterday when no less than sixteen persons were lined up to answer for over-indulgence in the cup that inebriates.

Sam Stephens, Tom Fournier, Thomas Williams and William Sutter were fined \$5 each. The cases of Mrs. E. S. Gutierrez, S. Amy and Juan Roda were continued till today.

Tom Bryant, a healthy beggar, was sent to jail for thirty days, for plying his vocation openly.

Three box car sleepers, George Williams, Ed Thompson and M. L. Mathes were given 30-day floggers.

F. Sue, an alleged Chinese lottery manager, demanded a jury trial to determine the question of his guilt. The case was set for December 30.

Sentence of James McCusker for battery was continued till today.

SPARKS WAS SHY.

Complaint Against Colored Restaurateur Not Yet Dismissed.

Daniel Sparks, the colored man who had a falling out with his partner, Albert Stevens, in the restaurant business, several days ago, and was arrested at the instance of Stevens for disturbing the peace, was in the Police Court again, yesterday, seeking to have the complaint dismissed. Stevens gave his consent, last Friday, to the withdrawal of the complaint, as he and

Martin had settled their differences. Justice Morrison, however, insisted on the payment of \$3 costs before dropping the case. Martin would not pay and Stevens did not have the wherewith, but promised to produce the coin if given till Monday to hustle for it. When he showed up yesterday he was still shy \$1.25, and endeavored to compromise for \$1.75. The court demanded the full pound of flesh, but Daniel was given two days more in which to replenish his exchequer to the required extent.

PILFERING CLERK.

Richard Stanley, a clerk of the Broadway Department Store, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny in the Police Court yesterday, and will come up today again for sentence. Stanley took a purse which a woman customer had laid on the counter while shopping. The purse contained only \$1, but Stanley's punishment will probably be just as severe as if it had contained a larger sum.

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The Times gladly gives space to the following letter, which points out clearly a direction in which it would be well for the alert business men of this metropolis to look if they are to push Los Angeles along to the greatness, as a city, that it ought to be. That there is a fruitful field for our trade in the rich countries to the south of us, there can be no question, but there does appear to be some question as to whether we are going to occupy the land or remain passive and permit our more enterprising competitors and neighbors to do it. Here are our correspondents' views on the subject.

To the Editor of the Times: It is unquestionable that business stagnation or depression, hard times, etc., are simply synonymous expressions for overproduction. Manufacturers have supplied wholesalers and jobbers, the latter have stocked the retailer, and the consumer gets the benefit of cut prices on every article of human consumption. But this in no way affects the general prosperity; it is simply the normal movement of trade which moves along in jerks—a spurt and then a stop, and so on repeatedly.

On the whole, this fitful progression generally causes a tendency to expand, to seek a new outlet and thus start with renewed activity. This expansion is sometimes carried out by isolated firms or individuals, and sometimes by an aggregation of business interests, in the latter case a revival of trade and brisk times becomes general.

Whether the new fields opened by the late war become an integral part of this country or not is determined by Congress; but in the mean time, whatever the future disposition of the islands be, the fact is self-evident that all the places south of the United States are a greater or a lesser degree, with miscellaneous merchandise of all descriptions.

Nor is this the only outlook. South of us extends a coast line of many thousands miles, importing food stuffs and dry goods from Europe, New York and San Francisco. The markets of the two latter supply points have been considerably stiffened lately, owing to the facilities they have for shipping goods. Los Angeles is at present in an attitude of expectancy, waiting for her time to enter into the race, but doing nothing actively to give an impetus to any development whatever.

"Mazatlan, the first port in Mexico after crossing the Gulf of California, a city of some 12,000 inhabitants, is a supply point for all the mining districts of the State of Sonora, a part of Sonora, Durango, Tepic and Jalisco. This last State is reached by the port of San Blas, which sends in return for consignments, cedar, dry goods, tropical fruits. Mazatlan and Acapulco are places which supply a large number of interior towns.

"Furthermore, must be borne in mind that Mexico of today is altogether a different country from what it was twenty or even fifteen years ago. Energy and progress have become a characteristic of the neighboring republic, and its prosperity is evinced by the importance of its public and private enterprises, involving over a hundred million dollars annually. The sea ports of Mazatlan and Acapulco will, very shortly, be in direct communication with the Atlantic coast.

"The dredging of the Solina Cruz Harbor will throw open to communication by water the Tehuantepec Railroad the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, crossing one of the richest zones in the world for the production of coffee, sugar, cocoa, tobacco and vanilla, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, forming the five Central American republics, are eager to be put into contact with other markets. In San Francisco, bitterly complaining of the business tyranny they have to undergo at the hands of the coastwise merchants and an independent steamship line monopolizing all the transport.

"The rubber industry, which in itself would form a large business, is entirely neglected and left entirely to the Atlantic coast. Puerto Cortes, in the Caribbean Sea, the northern port of Honduras, ships, on an average, 700 tons of bananas to New Orleans every week, which are there distributed all over the country.

"Thousands of cocoanuts are shipped on the other side, while hundreds of miles upon miles of palms on the Pacific coast of Mexico drop their fruit to rot on the sands of the seashore and feed millions of land crabs.

"A proper investigation by a representative of this section, to demonstrate the immense field open to commerce would be a paying investment to the community, providing, however, the person charged should thoroughly know the section, understand the people, and be not only able to talk Spanish, but be absolutely at home in the use of the language of the people he is to visit.

"Respectfully,
"ED H. COFFEY."

COLLEGE FIELD DAY.

Chaffey and U. S. C. Withdraw from the Association.

The holding of an intercollegiate field-day in Southern California this season is problematical, owing to the withdrawal of Chaffey College and the University of Southern California, yesterday, from the Southern California Intercollegiate Association.

The board of directors assembled in the Y.M.C.A. parlors yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to consider an amendment to the constitution, presented at the last meeting by the University of Southern California, striking out the word "West" before "Los Angeles" in the entry of the college.

There were present C. E. D. Ballou, U.S.C., president of the association; F. C. Wright, U.S.C., business manager; Dwight Chapin, Occidental, treasurer; and the board of directors, consisting of E. P. Steffa, Pomona College; C. A. Phillips, Chaffey College; D. B. Cromwell, Occidental College; and C. J. Hinman, University of Southern California.

Some routine business was transacted, after which the amendment was brought before the directors. C. J. Hinman, for the University, argued for the amendment, the purpose of which was to admit students from the Medical College of Buena Vista street, which is a department of the university, to participation in the intercollegiate field-day. On motion, the amendment was lost by the votes of Chaffey and Pomona.

The university thereupon presented its resignation from the association, C. E. D. Ballou and C. J. Hinman resigning. The resignation of F. C. Wright as business manager was also accepted. The remaining three colleges could not come to an agreement, and Chaffey College presented its resignation.

This leaves Pomona and Occidental colleges to compete for the intercollegiate trophy. Occidental will probably resign, leaving to Pomona the silver cup, which is that institution's by right, Pomona having held it all the time, with the exception of half a year since the association was organized.

The annual field meet of the southern colleges dates from 1892. Pomona has won the event five times, and tied

with Occidental for first place once, the University has won the second place every time except the year that Pomona and Occidental tied.

Pomona is trying for admission to the northern field-day held between Stanford and the University of California. In case of failure, which is more than probable, a movement will be inaugurated for a dual meet between Pomona and the University of Southern California, under the A.A.U. rules.

The tearing down of Athletic Park, which leaves Los Angeles without a running or bicycle track, makes it difficult to hold a successful field-day this year, as the contestants are obliged to use the Southern Pacific's park at Santa Monica.

RAILROAD RECORD.

WABASH AGENCY ESTABLISHED

The Owl Flies on Time by Night.

Ross C. Cline is the latest railroad arrival in the city. He comes to represent as Pacific Coast passenger agent the Wabash Railroad, and will be stationed at Los Angeles. The Wabash has put on a tourist car service between St. Louis and Los Angeles. Mr. Cline has represented the road at Toledo for the past ten years. He has not selected an office here yet.

The Southern Pacific "Owl" train is making regular trips and on time. G. F. Richardson, chief of transportation for the Southern Pacific, came in on the initial train yesterday. He probably intended to see just how the trip was being made. The train arriving here was well patronized.

The Terminal has appointed W. E. Willmore agent at Workman station. Mr. Willmore nearly twenty years ago laid out the American colony which covered the ground now occupied by the town of Long Beach. The intention was not to make a town, but an agricultural colony. Mr. Willmore was about the first excursion agent to visit the East and tell people of the attractions of California.

Phillip Allen, Santa Fe trainmaster at Needles, is in the city. Tourist travel is not quite so heavy as it has been. The near approach of the holidays will keep people at home until after they have passed. Then a very heavy travel to California is anticipated by all the roads. This is why the Wabash sends a resident agent here, as noted above.

WANTS A JURY TRIAL.

Love-Jorn Jap Unwilling to Trust His Fate to Justice Owens.

Y. Kubota, the love-jorn Jap who has been making life a burden to the family of E. G. Judah by persisting in his search for his lost lady love who he fancies is imprisoned in the Judah residence on Lake View avenue, was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday for disturbing the peace. Justice Owens recently imposed a fine of \$15 on the Jap for the same offense. The culprit does not propose to take chances with the court this time, so he pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. Justice Owens's austere manner made him afraid of risk judgment by the court, but he is willing to trust his fate to a jury of six unbiased American citizens. A venire was ordered returnable December 27, when Yubota will explain why he persists in pestering the Judah household.

NICARAGUA COMMITTEE.

Local Committees Being Organized Throughout Southern California.

The Executive Committee of the Nicaragua Canal Association is getting its affairs in good condition. There was a large amount of preliminary work to be done before any money could be raised. The committee has now appointed fourteen chairmen of local committees, scattered over the county, each of whom has power to appoint others to cooperate with him in raising funds. In the other counties of Southern California, similar work is being done, and it will now be but a few days before subscriptions should be coming in in good shape, and the committee will be ready to move on the campaign at Washington.

Gayed the Beer-Slingers.

Fred Carlos and Charles Martin got gay at the Vienna Buffet Saturday night. They were having a jolly time knocking off hats and the "beer-slingers," when one of the latter "slung" them out of the saloon. They returned to the place looking for trouble, and found it. The police station for disturbing the peace. They will plead to this charge in the Police Court today.

No Free Canteens.

President Fred L. Baker of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has received a letter from Senator Perkins, in which he says that the indications are that the proposition to put canteens on the free list will be rejected. The association is in receipt of a large number of acceptances of invitations to the banquet to be given on January 13.

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Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city; a request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

Notice, Britishers—A petition relating to the Vice-Consulship in Los Angeles awaits signatures at my office. All those interested are requested to call. C. A. Sumner, 124 S. Broadway.

Rand, McNally's standard wall atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to The Times. For sale at 40 cents each.

Alliance all-day missionary meeting Wednesday, December 21; Dr. George D. Watson, morning; Rev. Case, afternoon on Spanish work. All heartily welcomed.

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Violets, violets, Doseh's, 208 South Broadway.

John Sanford of Newhall says that in the burglary of the Newhall Hotel several days ago, the only loss suffered was that from \$8 and \$10 was taken from his room.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Abbott, Titcomb, W. B. Fleming, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Ransom, (cable) Newton, (cable) George W. Brown, G. H. Umbsen, R. J. Hartman, Mrs. E. B. Higgins.

Harry Johnson, private secretary to Chief of Police Glass, yesterday morning found a pass book on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank bearing the name of Mrs. P. B. Johnson, which the owner can recover by calling at the office of the Chief of Police.

WHERE IS ROSE?

His Check Used Again in a Bid to Secure the City Council.

When the bids for the furnishing of fifty fire-alarm boxes, a storage battery, and other fire-alarm apparatus, was opened in the City Council yesterday morning, it was discovered that the check for \$500 which accompanied it was the identical one which had been presented by R. A. Rose, the former agent of the Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Company, when the bids for the same supplies were submitted several weeks ago. Rose has not been seen in this city for three weeks, and his disappearance has been the cause of much comment. He was presumably succeeded by A. J. Coffee, who submitted the bid yesterday.

When Mr. Coffee arrived in the city he stated positively that he did not know where Rose was, and that the reason for his disappearance was that he had been dismissed from the service of the Gamewell company. Later the Gamewell company telegraphed City Clerk Hance to hold any checks that Rose might have deposited with him, stating that it was their money that was represented in their check. The request applies to the check that was filed yesterday. Mr. Coffee was asked last night where he had secured the check, which is signed by Rose, and which had been deposited before. He stated that he had received it from the New York office of the company, and that further than that he knew nothing of the matter. This would indicate that Rose has been in communication with the company. Mr. Coffee intimated that Rose would return in a few days, and would explain all his peculiar actions.

Bennett Up a Stump.
Ed. D. Bennett, gardener for Capt. James B. Lankershin, was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of Charles M. Briggs, for obstructing Tenth street near Olive, with the trunk of a tree.

Bennett was taken to the city jail, where he was arraigned before Justice Morrison, and freely admitted that he carelessly left the trunk of a tree which he had felled, in the street instead of removing it promptly. He will be sentenced at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Linney Released.
Bert R. Linney, the man who took a shot at Motorman Samples a few nights ago on the latter's car, but missed his intended victim, afterward giving himself up to Policeman Powle, has been released from the City Jail, as no complaint was made against him by the man whom he tried to kill.

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Percy L. Bonebrake, son of the late Maj. George H. Bonebrake, and Miss Isabelle C. Den, well known in literary circles in Los Angeles, have greatly surprised their many friends.

They were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Father Francis X. Antill, in St. Vincent's Church, corner of Washington and Grand avenues, only two witnesses being present—Miss Mary Den, sister of the bride, and John O. Knight.

Although the happy couple have known each other some time, only a few knew that more than friendship existed between them. The matter was kept so quiet that it was not known or even guessed by members of the two families until after the ceremony had been performed. Not even then did any one hear about it, except the bride's mother, until after the couple had left town for Santa Fe Springs, where they expect to make their home on a ranch owned by Mr. Bonebrake.

"Can you tell me something about your brother's marriage?" said a Times reporter to Mrs. J. W. A. Off over the telephone yesterday evening.

"What?"

"I called you up to ask about your brother's wedding."

"Why?"

"Didn't you know that Percy Bonebrake was married at St. Vincent's this afternoon to Miss Isabelle C. Den?"

"Why, I did not even know that a wedding had taken place in our family."

"Don't you know any of the particulars?" "Didn't you know they were married?"

"I did not, and if you know anything about the wedding at all, you know ten times more than I. This is the first intimation I have had that my brother was married."

"Didn't you know he was engaged to Miss Den?"

"Of course, I knew they were engaged, but never dreamed of their getting married so soon. I can give no reason why they should be married so early."

Relatives of the bride were also interviewed, but they knew nothing concerning the marriage, nor that it had taken place.

The bride has been residing with her mother on West Twenty-third street, and although but 19 years old, she is quite well known in literary circles.

She is a member of the Woman's National Press Club. She is a granddaughter of the Arguello family of Santa Barbara, where she formerly resided, and is a cousin of Mrs. M. A. Wilcox of West Adams street.

Randolph H. Miner, who is spending the winter at the Van Nuys Hotel, and Mrs. J. C. Drake of Hoover street.

The groom is but 20 years old, and consent was granted by his guardian, George L. Bannister.

As soon as the knot was tied the young couple left for the home of the bride, and told her mother that they were married. From there they left for the station, and took the train for Santa Fe Springs.

No plans were made for the wedding, and the couple are said to have known nothing about it themselves until two hours before they were married.

PERSONALS.

F. C. Moynihan is here, from Dublin, Ireland.

President Frank L. Ferguson of Claremont College is at the Hallebeck.

J. M. Dodge, clerk of the San Diego Board of Supervisors, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

Franklin Booth, who has recently returned from the examination of mining properties at Los Flores and San Juan, left last week for Arizona, where he will take charge of the mill of the Revenue Mining Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Arthur James Little, a native of England, aged 23 years, and Emma Eleanor Shields, a native of Nebraska, aged 19 years; both residents of Nebraska.

Richard J. Develin, a native of Canada, aged 28 years, and Teresa Wolf, a native of New York, aged 22 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles M. Ford, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 41 years, and Susan G. Moore, a native of Michigan, aged 38 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Carl Flint, a native of Germany, aged 28 years, and Mrs. Ellen G. D. Lewis, a native of England, aged 20 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Percy L. Bonebrake, a native of Indiana, aged 20 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Isabelle C. Den, a native of California, aged 19 years, a resident of Santa Barbara.

DEATH RECORD.

BOAL—At Escondido, Cal., T. Berry Boal, son of Rev. J. M. Boal of this city.

Funeral services from the residence of his brother, Dr. R. H. Boal, No. 1212 Ingraham street, Wednesday, December 21, 1893, at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery.

LAUKINS—At No. 709 Marmion Way, East Los Angeles, Mrs. Malissa Laukins, aged 59 years.

Funeral from the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., in Masonic Temple Block, 423 South Hill street, Tuesday, December 20, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosehill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

HOWELL—In this city, December 19, 1893. Mabel A. Howell, a native of Illinois, aged 21 years.

Funeral from No. 1240 South Los Angeles street, Tuesday, December 20, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosehill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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carton.....\$1.00

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carton.....60c

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